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The Bread Loaf School of English

Volume 72 Tuesday, June 25, 1991

Welcome to Bread Loaf. For those of you who don't yet know your way around, the "Green Ribbon Greeters" in the Inn Lobby want to help you. Please help them feel useful by asking lots of questions.

Opening Night
Director Jim Maddox invites everyone to the Little Theater tonight at 7:30 for his welcoming remarks. A reception in the Barn will follow.

Front Desk
The Inn's Front Desk is managed by Bob and Joan (pronounced Joanne) Handy, assisted by Jennifer Heck; Heather Best (who also runs the Bookstore); and Doug Handy (who also drives the Bread Loaf van). They all serve as bankers, postal clerks, switchboard operators, and information givers.

Registration
Elaine Hall and Betsy Evans run the Bread Loaf Office, assisted by Kim Pope. Students are asked to confirm their course selection as soon as possible. If you haven't registered or want to make changes, please see Elaine immediately.

Bills
A representative from the Middlebury College Accounting Office will be in the Blue Parlor today to collect unpaid bills. Green Ribbon Greeters can direct you.

Computer Center
Bread Loaf's computer center, aka the Apple Cellar, is located under the Library and has Apple IIes, Macs, and IBMS available for student use. Joanne Tulonen and her assistants Loretta, David, Suzanne, Chris, and Deb. Laser copies will cost 15 cents a page.

Day Care
Bread Loaf's Day Care group, known as Croutons, will be run by Marion Litz. You can register tomorrow at the Croutons' Playground between 8:15 and 4:45. Ask the Front Desk for directions.

Room Changes
Room change requests should be submitted to Elaine, but at the moment every room is spoken for.

Valuables
Small valuables can be stored in the safe at the Front Desk.

Parking
State Law prohibits parking along Route 125 at any time. Please park *only* in designated areas. When you park on the campus lanes, delivery trucks and emergency vehicles can't get to where they have to go.

Library
Our librarians this summer are Brent Goeres, Barbara Lynch, Judy Byrne, Chris Brady, and Kristal Sewell. You'll find them in the Davison Library, located beside the tennis courts and just behind the Little Theater.

Books
Bookstore Manager Heather Best asks students to buy books only for the courses they are taking. The Bookstore will be open all day today, Wednesday, and on Thursday from 8 am to 1 pm. For normal hours, see the attached Timetable.

The Crumb
The Crumb is Bread Loaf's daily bulletin. You'll find it on your tables at lunch. Off-campus students can pick them up at the Front Desk. If you want an announcement to appear, leave it at the Front Desk for the editor, Sam Swope, by 8:30 am.

Mail
The Front Desk also serves as a Post Office, with federally regulated hours. You can mail letters by dropping them in the Front Desk mailbox (that's the slot in the door beside the student mailboxes). Mail is distributed at approximately 10:00 a.m. Everyone shares a mailbox.

Telephones
The Front Desk operates the switchboard which connects to all the beige campus phones. Local calls are free: just dial 9 followed by your number. Long distance calls (collect, calling card or third party calls only) go through the switchboard. Please observe the switchboard hours. Late night calls can be made from the pay phones in the Inn, behind the Laundry, inside the entrance to the Barn classrooms, and at Gilmore. Emergency calls, of course, will be received at any time by the Handys.

Linen Service
Subscribers to the linen service may pick up their sheets and towels this afternoon from the Front Desk in the Inn.

See reverse side.

Meals
Because meals are served by students on working scholarships, please be prompt so they can get out of the kitchen. This summer's Headwaiter is Peter Newton. His assistant is Jeannie Leiby. Weekend breakfasts are self-serve. Guests can buy meal tickets at the Front Desk. Breakfasts cost $4; Lunches, $6; and Dinners, $8. Off-campus students can buy weekly lunch tickets for $24.

Taxi
Doug Handy does a run to Middlebury every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. The van leaves the Inn at 2 p.m. sharp and returns from the Middlebury Post Office at 4 p.m., also sharp. The service is free.

Joggers Beware
Walking and jogging along Route 125 is dangerous. The Front Desk will be happy to suggest safer places to exercise.

Laundry
The Laundry is the small white building near the phone booth between the Inn and the Barn. All machines cost fifty cents and run on plastic tokens bought at the Front Desk. You must be patient with these machines. They don't always start up immediately.

Fire
Hot plates and coffee makers are contraband. Campus smoke detectors are sometimes triggered by cigarette smoke. If that happens, air your room. If the alarm persists, call the Front Desk. If the alarm beeps frequently, it needs a new battery, and you should let the Front Desk know.

Swimming Pool, Weight Room
The Middlebury College pool, weight room, track and raquet courts are open to Bread Loaf students. See the attached Timetable for hours.

Auditions
Auditions for this summer's productions, *King Lear* and *Mill Fire,* will take place tomorrow at 7 pm in the Little Theater.

There are 9 parts for men in *King Lear*—one principal role (Oswald) and 8 secondary roles (all ages, but no children), all of which have some substance but will not take a great deal of rehearsal time. Interested actors will be asked to read the part of Oswald.

Mill Fire will be performed July 24-27. This full-length play, to be directed by student Peggi McCarthy, calls for 5 women and 4 men and is about the aftermath of a fatal mill fire, focussing on a young widow's loss and isolation. A stage manager is also needed for this play.

Scripts for both plays are available in the library.

BREAD LOAF HOURS

FRONT DESK	Monday - Saturday Sunday	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
BREAD LOAF OFFICE	Monday - Friday	8ish - lunch 1:45 - 4 (or later)
SWITCHBOARD	Monday - Saturday Sunday	8 a.m. - 11 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.
POST OFFICE	Monday - Friday Saturday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
MEALS	Monday - Friday	Breakfast: 7:30 - 8 Lunch: 1 - 1:15 Dinner: 6 - 6:15
	Saturday - Sunday	Breakfast: 8 - 8:30 Lunch: 1 - 1:15 Dinner: 6 - 6:15
SNACK BAR	Daily	8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - midnight
BOOKSTORE	Monday - Friday	7:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.
LIBRARY	Daily	8 a.m. - midnight
APPLE CELLAR	Monday - Friday Saturday Sunday	8:30 a.m. - midnight 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. 9 a.m. - midnight
INFIRMARY	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	Saturday - Sunday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
SWIMMING POOL (McCullough Gym)	Monday - Saturday	8:30 am - 11:30 am 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 8:00 pm - 10 pm
	Sunday	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
FIELD HOUSE (Weight room, raquet courts, track, etc.)	Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday	12:00 pm - 6:30 pm 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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Auditions
Auditions for *King Lear* and *Mill Fire* will be held tonight at 7 in the Little Theater. Director Alan MacVey will be casting the part of Oswald for *King Lear* as well as 8 secondary roles for adult males of all ages.

Director Peggi McCarthy will be casting 5 women and 4 men for *Mill Fire*, a full-length play about about the aftermath of a fatal fire. The playwright specifically calls for diversity of age and race. Peggi also needs a stage manager.

Copies of both plays are available in the Library.

Theater Volunteers
The Little Theater has a staff of designers and technicians who work in the professional theater, and interested members of the community are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to learn a lot about stage craft by volunteering whatever time they can spare—even if it is only 2 hours a week. The staff will be building sets, sewing costumes, making props, hanging lights, running the shows, and having the time of their lives.

Stop by the Theater any time and check in with Walter Boswell.

Freshman
There will be a meeting of all first year students tomorrow afternoon in the Barn at 4:45. Featured speakers will include: Director Maddox, Assistant to the Director Woody, Bread Loaf Office experts Hugh and Elaine, Librarian Judy Watts, Front Desk Managers Bob Handy, and Apple Cellar Director Joanne Tulonen. Refreshments will be served.

Seniors
An important meeting for seniors will be held in the Blue Parlor on Friday at 4:45. Seniors will select their class president and finger the faculty member who will deliver the commencement address.

Wanted: Writers
This from Hope Burwell: Writers who would like to bask in their 20 minutes of fame before a warm and generous audience may sign up at the Front Desk tonight after supper for our Sunday evening Blue Parlor Reading series. Readings consist of 4 readers who serve refreshments along with their fiction, poetry, and essays. Spend the afternoon screwing your courage and sign-up after dinner. Unfortunately slots are limited and it's unlikely you'll get a second chance. All welcome.

Videos
The Library has videocassettes that can be checked out of the Library and viewed in the Milkhouse. You can reserve time in advance, or use the Milkhouse whenever it is free. The key to the Milkhouse is also in the Library. The collection includes over 50 Shakespeare productions; a series called *Writers Talk* which includes interviews with Harold Pinter, Margaret Atwood, and others; and a fascinating Georgia O'Keefe tape.

Bikers
Please be sure to lock your bikes to the bike racks.

The New York Times
Those who order the *Times* can start picking them up at the Front Desk on Thursday, at which time payment in full is due. There are a few Sunday only subscriptions still available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Coffee To Go
The waiters are delighted to provide coffee to go at any meal but you must bring your own mug. Mugs can be purchased in the bookstore.

Crumb Wants Pix, Shorts
The Crumb welcomes pen and ink cartoons, drawings, and also poetry and prose pieces, fiction or non, of seventy-five words or less. Submissions to the Front Desk.

Rainbow Family at Texas Falls
The Rainbow Family of Living Light will hold its 20th national gathering at nearby Texas Falls from June 29 through July 7. By some reports, there could be as many as 25,000 attendees. According to Y. Robert Iwamoto, District Ranger for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, "Those attending will come from all walks of life. Some will be professionals, others will be dropouts and some will simply be curiosity seekers. Their dress and activities are reminiscent of the flower children and hippies of the sixties. Their Gatherings bring large crowds, nudity, some drug use and heavy traffic to remote and rural areas. They will exhibit values that are different than those found in the areas where they gather." The Family gathers yearly to celebrate their spiritual connection to the Earth and to promote world peace by recognizing that we are all one Family. Alchohol use is discouraged by the Family, and past gatherings suggest that Family members are a mellow, peace loving lot.

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Volume 72, No. 3 Thursday, June 27, 1991

Frosh
Don't forget your orientation meeting this afternoon at 4:45 in the Barn.

Seniors
Meet in the Blue Parlor Friday at 4:45. The Director has asked me to emphasize that this meeting is "unbelievably, one might almost say unimaginably, important."

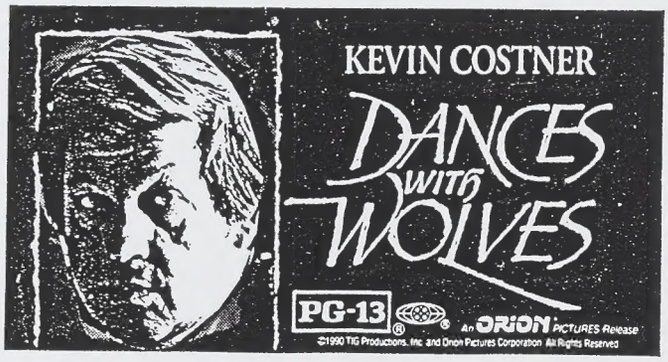
Ike Coleman Speaks on Rural Writing
Former Bread Loafer Ike Coleman, who is now the director of the South Carolina Rural Writing Network, will be in Barn 2 this evening at 7 pm to speak informally about Breadnet, classroom research, cross-age tutoring, and more. All welcome.

Square Dance
Saturday night at 9 in—where else?—the Barn.

Attention Singers
Pamela and Jeff Hunter invite all interested singers to join them at the first meeting of the Bread Loaf Madrigal group on Monday at 4:45 pm in the Barn. Repertoire will be selected, rehearsal times discussed, and songs sung. If you can't make the first meeting, please leave a note for the Hunters at the Front Desk.

Be Kind To Waiters
Your waiters are students. Please arrive at meals on time and don't dawdle.

Film: Dances With Wolves
A Native American *Sound of Music*: big, old-fashioned, and politically correct, with gorgeous scenery, attractive stars, a cute wolf, and a love story. Natch, it won a ton of Oscars. Friday night at 8 in the Barn. Admission is free. (Some of those buffalo are painted in).



Rabbi Reichert Memorial
On Sunday, July 21, at 9:30 am, there will be an interfaith memorial service for Rabbi Victor E. Reichert at the Ripton Methodist Church. Rabbi Reichert was on the Bread Loaf faculty in the '30's, and he was a longtime friend of Robert Frost and the School of English.

Is There An Aerobicist In The House?
Anyone who wants to teach an aerobics class and earn some hard cash should stop by the office and let Elaine or Betsy know.

College Athletic Facilities
Middlebury's Fitness Center has a number of aerobic, Nautilus and other machines. The Field House has facilities for running, basketball, etc. Both are open Monday-Friday from 12 to 6:30, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5:30. Bring your ID.

Softball
There will be a softball game after lunch out in the field every Sunday. All are welcome. Cristen Brooks is organizing, and needs help. Any interesteds contact her.

Croquet
The Bread Loaf croquet set is available at the Front Desk. Nancy Martin wants it known that the proper pronunciation of this game is CROW-kee.

The Crumb Dries Up
The Crumb is offering cash prizes for all selected photos, cartoons, short-short stories, etc.

Telescope Available
Courtesy of the class of '89, there is now a telescope for skywatchers. It lives at the Front Desk, for details which see.

Note From Norman
Norman Mailer writes: It can be dangerous for young writers to be modest when they're young. I've known a number of truly talented writers who did less than they could have done because they weren't vain and unpleasant enough about their talent. You have to take it seriously.

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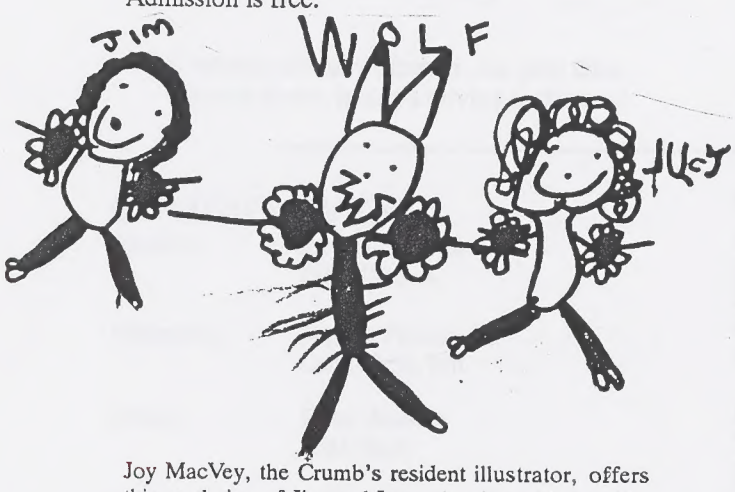
Volume 72, No. 4 Friday, June 30, 1991

Seniors
4:45. Blue Parlor. Massively important.

Printing Press To Open
John Fleming needs volunteers this afternoon at 2 to help reassemble the second printing press in the Printer's Cabin. Later in the summer Mr. Fleming will offer informal lessons in physical bibliography, letterpress composition, and presswork, but today's work, he says, "will be somewhat less genteel, involving the cleaning and repainting of unspeakably filthy antique heavy metal." Bring a few cloth rags, if you've got them. Dress is informal.

Dances With Wolves
The movie that made Kevin Costner richer than God will be screened tonight at 8 pm. Admission is free.



Joy MacVey, the Crumb's resident illustrator, offers this rendering of Jim and Lucy dancing with a wolf.

Lear Rehearsals Open to Public
Alan MacVey would like to invite the community to attend any and all evening rehearsals of *King Lear*. This evening, there will be a read-through of the play at 7 in the Theater.

Bring A Mug to the Square Dance
Beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be served at Saturday night's square dance which begins at 9. In the interest of conservation, Bread Loafers are asked to bring their own cup or mug.

QUIET DOWN UP THERE!
It is a fact not generally known that Bread Loaf keeps a herd of actors in the basement of the Barn, and when they don't get enough sleep, said actors have been known to stampede. Please be considerate. Once the square dance ends, do the soft shoe.

Parties
And while we're on the subject of noise: anyone planing a party, large or small, formal or informal, is asked to clear it with Woody first. Sound travels easily at Bread Loaf, and even the most intimate conversations can be, and have been, overheard from surprising distances. Consideration is requested.

Softball Sunday Afternoon
Cristen announces the season opener. Bring your own equipment. All welcome.

Blue Parlor Readings
The public is cordially invited to attend this summer's first Blue Parlor Reading. Come hear Doug Woodsum, Sam Swope, Bill Kirby and Linda Linssen read from their work this Sunday at 7:30 sharp.

Outing Club Hike
Hike up to the top of Mt. Abraham on Saturday. Hikers will leave from the front of Inn at 10 am, have a picnic lunch at the top, and be back by 5. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall. This trip is slightly difficult, involving some scrambling over rocks, but nothing requiring equipment, and all of it worth while. The view from up there is THE BEST.

Carole Oles Reading
Carole Oles will give the first faculty reading of the summer at 7:30 in the Barn on Monday.

Recycling
Attractively designed recycling bins are being placed in every building. Middlebury recycles white paper and newspaper only.

Madrigalists
The first meeting of the Bread Loaf Madrigalists will be held on Monday in the Barn at 4:45. All singers welcome.

Waiterships Available
A few full and part-time waiterships are still up for grabs. Full-time waiters work 20 hours a week in exchange for free room and board. Part-time waiters work 10 hours a week for half room and board. See Elaine.

Illegally Parked Cars In Big Trouble
Bread Loafers must park only in the parking lot by the Barn, not on 125, not behind the Inn, and not along the road to the Barn. As Woody warned the *Crumb*, "Cars at Bread Loaf are never towed. They are wrapped up in chains and dragged."

Thursday Night Coffee House
All interested musicians are asked to contact Adam Rosenberg.

Conservation Tip
This from Caroline Eisner: How would it be if in the *Crumb* there were a note asking people to conserve energy by turning off their fans when they are not in their rooms?

Foreign Films Downtown
The Language Schools show foreign films, many of them great, and all of them subtitled. A complete list is posted outside the Office.

Saturday at 7 in Dana—Truffaut's *Small Change* (French). At 7 in Twilight—*Banana Heaven* (Chinese). At 9 in Dana—*Where is Picone?* (Italian).

Sunday at 7:30 in Twilight—*Nasty Girl* (German)

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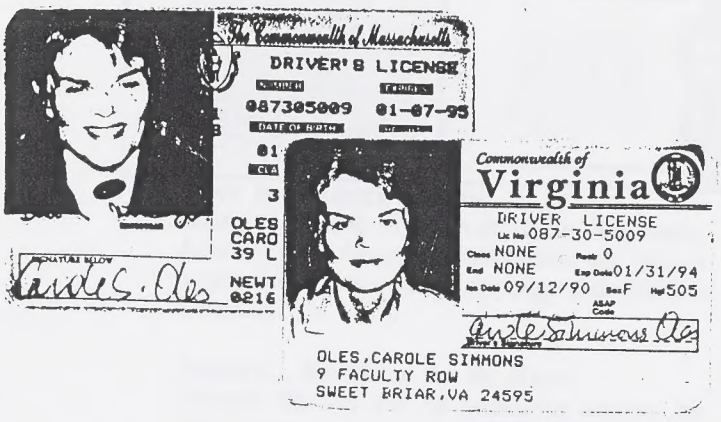
Volume 72, No. 6 Monday, July 1, 1991

OLES TO READ

Faculty member Carole Oles, pictured below, will read from her poetry tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. All welcome.



A woman of many interests, the poet Oles, pictured above, is also a driving enthusiast!

Role Model

The glass frog of rainforests
glows like a halo,
embryonic as roe.
Nothing chameleon about him,
no masquerading wherever he clings.
Not to be worn as a figleaf
to hide any nakedness,
not trapped in stone near the pond.
He sees through himself:
green bones, and the single
red road to the City.

Hold him up,
let light stream across
93 million cold miles to project
upside-down in Lotus position—
the new man
so brave
his heart is exposed.

—Carole Oles

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday:	John Hardcastle 7:30, Barn A
Wednesday:	School Photos Lunchtime, Inn
Friday:	Film, *Hamlet* 8:00, Barn
Saturday:	The Frost Picnic 5 pm, Homer Noble Farm
Sunday:	Blue Parlor Reading 7:30, Blue Parlor

Madrigals

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists will meet today in the Barn at 4:45. Newcomers welcome.

Computer Classes

The Apple Cellar will hold several classes this week. Space is limited: those interested are asked to sign up in the Apple Cellar.

Today at 4:30: Basics of Microsoft Word on the Mac.

Tuesday at 4:30: Basics of Appleworks on the Apple IIe.

Wednesday at 4:30: Basics of Word Perfect on the IBM.

School Photos Wednesday

This Wednesday. The entire community and senior class pix will be snapped at 12:45. Faculty and staff at 1:45. Meet at the stone wall in front of the Inn.

FREE Mozart Festival Tkts

The School has 25 tickets to the a chamber music concert at the Robert Frost cabin on Tuesday, July 23. Tickets will be distributed by lottery. See Betsy in the Office before Friday to submit your name. One ticket per person.

WELCOME JOHN HARDCASTLE

John Hardcastle, a Lecturer in English at the Institute of Education at the University of London will be with us for a week, visiting classes and meeting students. John will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Barn A.

Linen Service

The Nu-Way linen truck will exchange linen in back of the Inn between noon at 1 pm tomorrow afternoon.

BreadNet Meeting

On Wednesday at 7:30 in Barn 1, Bill Wright will be conducting an informational meeting about BreadNet.

NB: Job Seekers

The Carney-Sandoe Placement Agency will be here on July 11 to conduct interviews. Please sign up outside the Office.

Word Star 5, Anyone?

Rand Cooper desperately needs a copy of Word Star—5.0 or higher. Can you help?

12 Step Meeting

Any one interested in forming a 12 step recovery group (AA, NA, OA, ACOA, AL-ANON, etc.) please come to Barn East tomorrow afternoon at 5. Any questions, see the Nurse.

Wanted: Fiddlers, Guitarists, Penny Whistlers, Irish Music Enthusiasts

Meet at 9 tonight in Barn East to put together some common tunes for Thursday's Coffee House. Bring your instruments.

Lear Needs One Good Man

Male actor needed for a non-speaking role in King Lear. With limited rehearsal time, this is a perfect opportunity for anyone who has wanted to give theater a try. Contact Ann Siegle.

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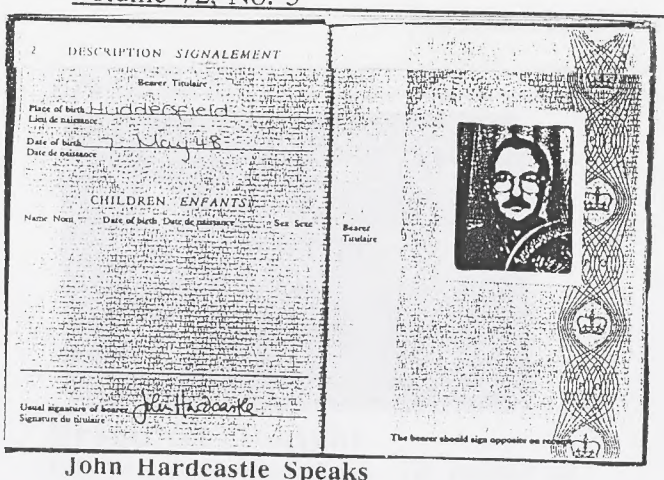


John Hardcastle Speaks
Tonight at 7:30 in Barn A, John Hardcastle, Lecturer at the University of London, will deliver a talk on "Classrooms, Learning, and Cultural Diversity."

Seniors: Be There or Be Bare
Michael Brittain will be measuring seniors for their caps and gowns in the Blue Parlor today directly after lunch, at 1:45.

Say Cheese
School photos will be taken tomorrow near that horrible flag pole across from the Inn. The entire school and senior class photos are at 12:45. The faculty and staff photos are at 1:45.

Press Gang
John Fleming needs a few willing hands for a second and probably final session of press cleaning between 4 and 5 this afternoon: grubby work, manifest redeeming social value.

At Long Last Aerobics
Butt-buster Maria Culmone offers aerobics Tuesdays and Thursdays in Barn 2 from 4:45 to 5:30. Class today and Thursday are free. If you have a boom box, please bring it along.

Computer Instruction
Basics of Appleworks on the Apple IIe today at 4:30. Sign up in the Apple Cellar.

BreadNet Tomorrow
The BreadNet informational meeting will take place tomorrow at 7:30 in Barn 1.

Independent School Teachers
Dixie will host a discussion group for independent school teachers who would like to gather and talk about their peculiar problems. Barn 1, 4:45 pm, Thursday.

FREE CONCERT TICKETS
Few have given Betsy their names for the free Mozart Festival lottery tickets. The concert, to be held at the Frost Farm on July 23, will be fab: pianist Alexander Paley will play with the New York Chamber Soloists, performing Mozart's Quartet in E-flat Major for piano and strings, Schumann's Quartet in same for same, and an excerpt from Mark Snow's *The Five Seasons*, a piece for narrator and instruments, using poems by guess who.

Pony Up and Get Down
There will be a rock 'n roll kind of dance in the Barn this Saturday night. Donations for beverages are being accepted in the Dining Hall.

Croutons and Parents
Are invited to a get-acquainted picnic at the Dragon's Den playground this Friday, July 5, from 12:45-1:45.

Madrigalists Seek Multi-vocalism
The Madrigalists, who will meet Mondays Wednesdays from 4:45-5:30 in the Barn, are an equal opportunity employer, and male voices are desperately needed.

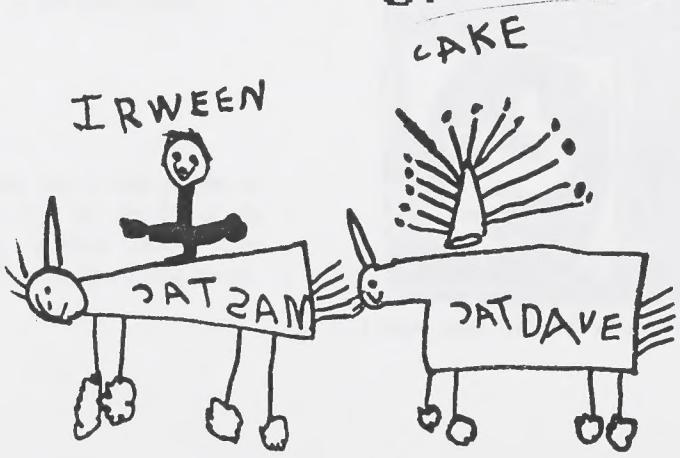
Coffee House
The Bread Loaf Coffee House, always a popular, fun-filled event, will meet Thursday at 10 in the Barn. All interested songsters, musicians, and stand-up comics see Adam Rosenberg.

Keep Phone Calls Short
Bread Loaf has only 3 outgoing lines. Please stifle the urge.

Letters to Santa Fe
Director Maddox, aka Happy Jim, will be tickled pink to take letters with him when he leaves for Santa Fe next Tuesday. Get the letters to him on Monday, and he'll guarantee overnight delivery.

Star News from Jen Heck
After sunset, two particularly bright objects appear in the western sky. These are planets, and they will continue moving until they disappear behind the mountains, so look now. The brighter and higher planet is Venus. The other is Jupiter. Down and right of Venus sits faint Mars. If you care to examine them more closely, sign out the portable telescope at the Front Desk (collateral needed—e.g., car keys, credit card).

Happy Birthday, Irwin !!!



Actor Irwin on his 30th birthday with a boat-shaped cake, and his two cats, Sam and Dave, by Joy

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BreadNet Tonight

Bill Wright, pictured above, will conduct an informational session on BreadNet, the computer hook-up linking teachers and students in isolated areas, who use it for educational projects. 7:30, Barn 1. All welcome.

Sing Today

The Madrigalists will rehearse this afternoon from 4:45-5:30 in the Barn. All welcome, men needed.

Word Perfect Instruction on IBM

This afternoon, in the Apple Cellar, at 4:30. Sign up in the Cellar.

Frost Picnic Saturday at 5

The Robert Frost Picnic is an annual school event held nearby at the beautiful Homer Noble Farm, which is a stone's throw from Robert Frost's famous Cabin. Some people get to the Farm by van, some by bike, but most saunter. The rustic shrine is open for inspection, a picnic is served, and everyone lounges picturesquely on the lawn, eating barbequed chicken. Most Bread Loafers find this a pleasant outing, but some take the view of Nancy Martin, who objects to them, saying, "It's just not nice to go groveling about on the ground with your food."

Ticket for Picnic a Must

Everyone who wants to attend the Frost Picnic must get a meal ticket from the Front Desk. They are free for those on the meal plan. Guest tickets are $8 for adults, $4 for children.

Seniors to Meet

President Cummins, reflecting on meeting

President Kevin Cummins, left, announcing a class meeting for this Friday at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor. The meeting will cover important issues such as the class gift, and banquet and overnight guests for Commencement.

DJ Solicits Help

If you have specific tunes you'd like played at Saturday's dance, drop a tape for the DJ at the Front Desk, including a note listing your choices. Please cue the tape to one of the songs.

Do the Bard Dance

Wave your arms.
It's hot.
So swat.
Kill the lot
On the spot.

Swing the pair in the air
Your arms are arms
Against the swarms.
Let 'em go,
Let 'em strike,
on a walk,
on a hike.

Get those bugs.
Get 'em hard.
Do the bard.

by M. Farrell

Independent School Teachers

Meet with Dixie tomorrow in Barn 1 at 4:45.

Crouton Bash for Rents

A get-acquainted picnic for Croutons and their parents will be held at the Crouton's Playground this Friday, from 12:45-1:45.

Bread Loaf Hates Mozart

The Director approached the *Crumb* this morning with a perplexed look on his face. "Why aren't more people signing up for the Mozart lottery?" he said with his Georgia accent. When the *Crumb* responded with a blank look, the Director continued. "It really is going to be a special event," he insisted. "But as of today only 27 people have submitted their names to Betsy. Because there are only 25 tickets, that means there can only be two losers. See what you can do, Sam, to goose up some interest."

Anyone Play the Recorder?

King Lear needs three recorder players who'd be willing to tape a song for the production. Contact Ann Siegle.

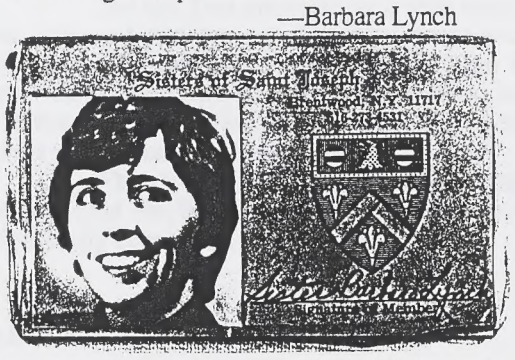
Mail to Santa Fe

If you want Jim to deliver letters to friends in Santa Fe, drop them by the Office by Monday.

Dear Editor,

In regard to your mention of the "horrible flagpole," I take exception. The placement may be unfortunate but the pole, flag and surroundings are quite beautiful."

—Barbara Lynch



Lynch, letter writer & admirer of horrible flag poles.

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The Bread Loaf School of English

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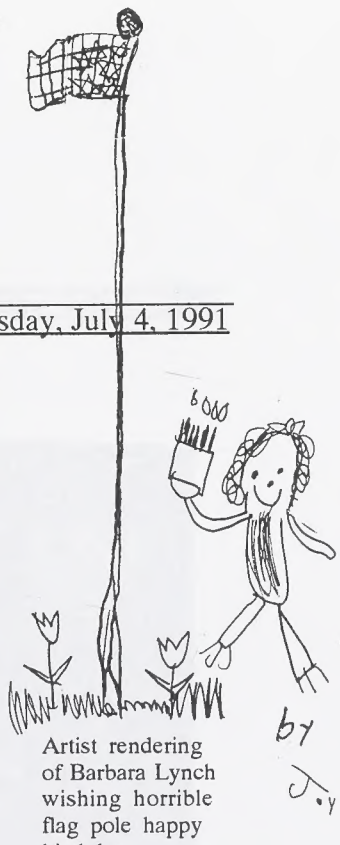
Happy Birthday, Rebecca & U.S.A.!!

Rebecca Royster, above, celebrates her 9th birthday today.

Giles Royster drew this lovely portrait of his sister for the happy occasion.



Artist rendering of Barbara Lynch wishing horrible flag pole happy birthday.

Independent School Teachers
Today. 4:45. Barn 1.

Aerobics Today
4:45.

Oxford Program in Writing
Tonight at 7 in the Blue Parlor, there will be an meeting for students interested in attending the Writing Program at Oxford. All welcome.

Tragedy at Frost Picnic
Even if you are on the meal plan, you must have a ticket for the Frost Picnic. If you're on the meal plan—it's free. If you're not—it's 8 bucks. NB: No meal is served in the Dining Hall Saturday evening.

Picnic Dinner Served at 6
Although the Frost Picnic starts at 5, food is not served until 6.

Coffee House
Bread Loaf's coffee house—well, Coffee Barn—happens at 10 pm tonight. All are welcome.

Hamlet
Mel Gibson and Glenn Close star in this compelling, if overwrought and finally unbelievable family drama about the problem of incest in Denmark. Tomorrow night at 8:00 in the Barn. Absolutely free.

Woody
Will be conducting tours of the Robert Frost Cabin in the nude. "I wanted to do something a little different this year," he said.

Test Your Cholesterol
Jane Gardner, from the Home Health Care Agency of Addison County, will be here on July 30th, from 2-4 to do a cholesterol screening. The cost is $6 and no fasting is required.

Sign-up for your 10 minute appointment on the Infirmary door.

Lesbians and Gay Men
This from Heather Carson: Please help. I am looking for the lesbians and gay men on campus to help me with my gender field work.

Heather can be reached in Larch 6 or through Box 2409.

Murder in the Inn
Last night several students who were talking too loudly in the lobby of the Inn—even though they *knew better*—were murdered by an irate resident. The murderer, who wishes to remain anonymous, explained, "The walls are so thin here I could hear every giggle, and finally, I just couldn't stand it any more." Of the deceased, the Director commented, "Serves them right" and said that no criminal charges will be filed.

Don't Froget Race Toaday
"That's a corny headline, I guess, but Dad and I thought it might be funny," said Dan Brodhead, who, along with his partner, Dan Schroeppel, is organizing this afternoon's 5:10 pm frog race at Johnson Pond. Mr. Brodhead emphasized that contestants do not have to have their own frog. "We're going to catch a whole bunch of them" he said. "So there should be plenty."

A cash prize will be given. "We wanted to think of something more clever," Brodhead apologized. "But we couldn't."

Dan and Dan are building a wide track, he explained, "so that people will have room to thump the ground beside their frog and urge it on." As to the finish line—"That's going to be the Pond" he said. "Because then the frogs will have an extra incentive to hop faster."

When asked how long he thought the event would last, Brodhead said, "It's hard to say. That really depends on the frogs."

GOOD-BYE TO LILLIE & SARA!!!!

COME BACK SOON

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Déjuener sur l'herbe

A scene from an earlier Frost picnic with, from left, Michael Cadden, Frost himself, Caroline Eisner, Woody, and, surveying the happy scene, our Director.

Last Chance for Picnic Tkts
You must pick up your tickets at the Front Desk immediately after lunch today.

Rain Date for Picnic
Next Saturday.

Boogie Woogie
Saturday night in the Barn.

Kernan Speaks Monday
Al Kernan will deliver the annual Elizabeth Drew lecture on Monday at 7:30 in the Little Theater. All welcome.

Senior Meeting
4:45 today. Blue Parlor.

Snack Bar Closed for Hamlet
And will re-open directly after the movie, which starts at 8, ends.

Blue Parlor Reading Sunday
This week's readers are Beth Rosenberg, Jeanne Leiby, Hugh Coyle and Rand Cooper. 7:30 pm.

GOOD-BYE ERIKA HALL!

SEE YOU IN THREE WEEKS

Bread Loaf Today

Volume 72, Monday, July 8, 1991

Al Kernan from his Power Days in the Stuart Court

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Al Kernan, Professor Emeritus of Humanities at Princeton University, who this summer is teaching *Theater and Power: Shakespeare at the Stuart Court,* will deliver the annual Elizabeth Drew lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater. Mr. Kernan is the author of many books, most recently the controversial *The Death of Literature*. The title of tonight's lecture is "The Breakdown of Print Institutions, Including the Strange Events in Literature." All welcome.

Writer Allen Barnett Tomorrow

Allen Barnett, whose short story collection, *The Body and Its Dangers,* is being taught by David Huddle this summer, will be visiting Bread Loaf for the next few days. Tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 he will give a reading in the Barn.

Gender Panel Manana

Isobel Armstrong, Michael Cadden, Andrea Lunsford, and Jacqueline Royster will conduct a panel on gender tomorrow at 7 pm in Barn A.

Aerobics Every Day

Aerobics will be offered every week day in Barn 2 from 4:45 to 5:30. The charge is $1 per class.

Soccer for Aesthetes

Whether skilled or unskilled, all are welcome to come out and kick the ball around on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4.

Flute Player Needed

King Lear, unable to find three recorder players, is now looking for a flautist to help make a tape for the production. See Ann Siegle.

Santa Fe Mail Coach Leaves

If you have messages for Jim to deliver to friends in Santa Fe, drop them off in the Office today.

Carney-Sandoe Has Jobs For You

Teachers who will be job hunting should sign up in the Office to meet with a representative of Carney-Sandoe, a leading educational recruitment agency.

Madrigalists Today

4:45. Barn.

Give More for Beer

Here is a personal plea from Trysh Travis: "I arrived at Saturday's dance late, and all the beer was gone. As a result, I had to lurk on the perimeter of the dance floor, swallowing the dregs from abandoned cups. I hope next Saturday's dance will not be a sequel to this ignominy. Please give generously to the beer fund in the Dining Hall."

The hapless Trysh strikes a variety of poses.

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The Bread Loaf School of English

Volume 72, No. 11 Tuesday, July 9, 1991

Gender: What Difference Does It Make?

Mike & Jackie & Isobel & Andy
with some of their friends

Gender Panel Meets Tonight

Tonight's panel at 7:30 in Barn A, with Isobel Armstrong, Michael Cadden, Andrea Lunsford, and Jacqueline Royster will in part respond to Mr. Kernan's talk last night, and discussion promises to be lively. Attendance may be taken.

Brodhead Assumes Mantle

Dick Brodhead, who will be Mr. Bread Loaf while Jim is in Santa Fe, will be holding office hours. See Elaine for an appointment.

BreadNet Training Sessions

Small group training sessions for BreadNet will be held today and Wednesday from 2 to 2:45. Please sign up in the Apple Cellar.

Attn High School Drama Teachers

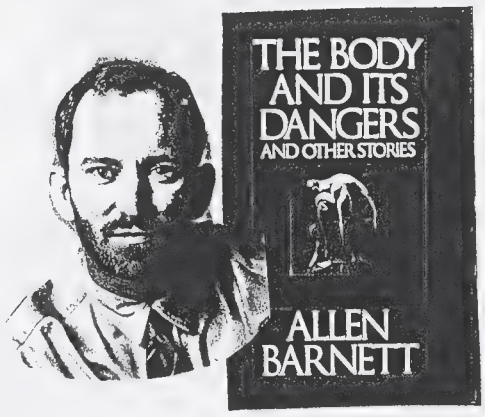
Walter Boswell, above with dog, and Drayton Foltz, above without, will offer a workshop on scenic and property design problems for high school theater. The workshop will be held Wednesday at 7:30 in Barn 2. All welcome.

Mozart Tkts for Sale

Those losers who didn't win a ticket can buy one at the Front Desk for $14.50.

Lesbians and Gay Men

Heather Carson is still looking for lesbians and gay men on campus to help her with her gender field work. Box 2409 or Larch 6.



Allen Barnett Reading Today

Guest short story writer Allen Barnett will read in the Barn at 4:45. Barnett is the author of *The Body and Its Dangers*, an award winning short story collection, and his writing has appeared in *The New Yorker, Men on Men II, Christopher Street, The Advocate*, and *Poets and Writers*. All welcome.

Bread Loaf Today Is Dead

Long live the *Crumb!* Nothing in memory, not even the death of literature, has excited as many letters to the editor as yesterday's edition in which the name of the *Crumb* was changed to *Bread Loaf Today*. But it was Michael Obelomia, pictured below, whose impassioned campaign saved the *Crumb*, and to him all Bread Loafers are surely grateful.

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Andover/Bread Loaf Visitors Here

Bread Loaf welcomes participants to the Andover/Bread Loaf Writing Workshop who will be here today and tomorrow. This workshop, led by Bread Loaf alumnus Lou Bernieri, brings urban teachers to Andover each summer for writing workshops designed under Dixie's supervision. Participants receive three hours credit from Bread Loaf and are invited to the School as full MA candidates the following year. We have an increasing number of Andover Bread Loaf alumns among us as students now. This year, in addition, the workshop has ten South African teachers.

Scenic and Prop Design Workshop

Tonight at 7:30 in Barn 2, our resident set designer, Walter Boswell, and property master, Drayton Foltz, will conduct a workshop on the design problems faced by high school drama teachers. Please bring questions.

BreadNet Sessions Weekly

The BreadNet training sessions will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 to 2:45. Please sign up in the Apple Cellar.

Frost Tickets

Here we go again. If you didn't get a ticket for the last Frost Picnic, pick one up at the Front Desk before Friday.

Job Guy Tomorrow

Carney-Sandoe, the teacher employment agency, will be here tomorrow. Make your appointment today.

Bread Loaf Santa Fe News

Is published twice weekly and arrives in Vermont via BreadNet. A copy will be posted on the Dining Hall Bulletin Board.

When the Recycling Bin Is Full

Call the Front Desk. Michael Brittain will empty it.

Oxford Mail

Jim returns from his Santa Fe vacation on Sunday, and leaves for Oxford a few days later. He'll be happy to take mail for Oxford friends, so deliver them to the Office by next Tuesday.

His Majesty Mr. Appel and a few friends

Irwin Appel Press Release

You think that guy on the heath is the only "Lear" around here? Get ready for *Big Happy Family*, an original play written, directed, produced and starring Big Ir himself.

John Fleming as he left last night's Gender Panel

Star News from Jen

This year presents a rare chance to see the northern lights. Solar activity is at a peak, and those intense magnetic storms are thought to cause the aurora borealis by releasing charged particles that cause the sky to glow in weird, spooky, and colorful ways. The lights appear capriciously, but usually after 11 pm, and they are best seen from a nice, dark open place—like the volleyball field. The next peak year for the lights is 2002, so catch them while you can!

Woody, Michael, and Cristen admire the aurora borealis

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Ode to Hugh's Lost Contact

That lens through which you viewed the world
Has found its black hole not on high
Nor in the center of your eye
But down the drain's unforgiving whorl.

Do not lament; what's lost is lost.
Let not your mood be tempest tossed.
One clear eye holds to guide your head.
The lost lens eyes the far leach bed.

by Woody

South Africans to Talk Today

The South African teachers participating in the Andover/Bread Loaf Writing Workshop will speak informally about their experiences in South Africa and about the Bread Loaf connection this afternoon, from 2:15-3 in the Blue Parlor.

Friday Film: Bagdad Cafe

This eccentric film doesn't take place in Iraq but in a greasy spoon in the American SW. Directed by West German Percy Adlon. At 8, in the Barn, and free.

Gilmore Bounders

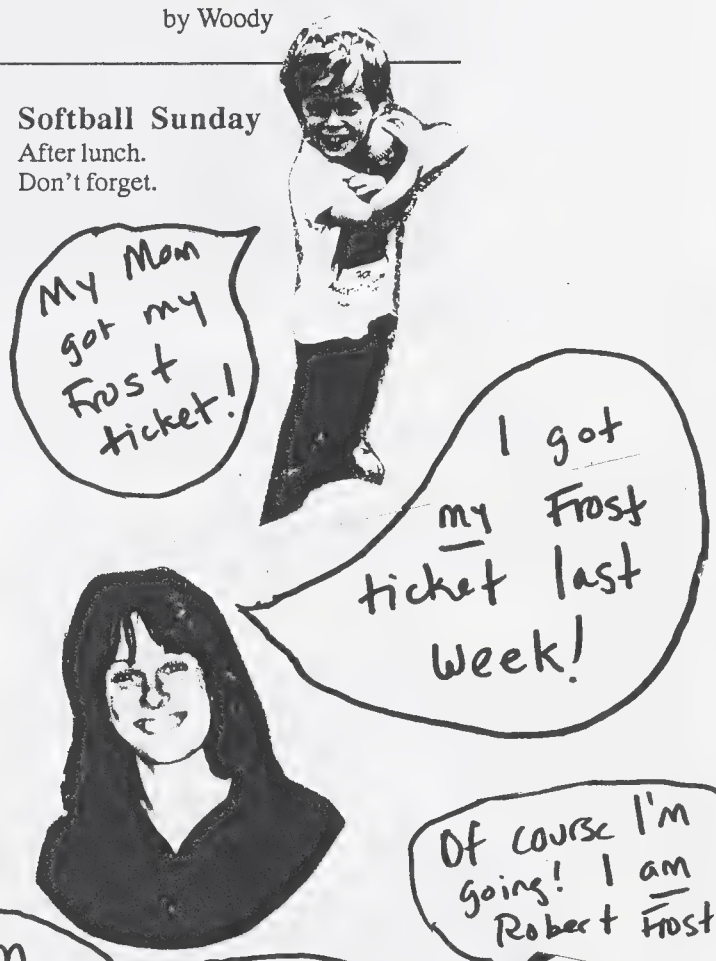
When visiting Gilmore, Security asks that you park in either the Gilmore lot of on the Gilmore side of the road *only*.

Outing Club

This from Hugh: Anyone know about spelunking and rope climbing? If so (and if you brought gear) you just might be able to help out with a Bread Loaf Outing Club trip to Weybridge Cave. Contact Hugh Coyle.

Softball Sunday

After lunch.
Don't forget.



GET YOUR FROST TICKETS

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BLUE PARLOR READING SUNDAY AT 7:30

Thomas Gainsborough, The Blue Quadruplets, c. 1770. Oil on canvas. Gainsborough's portrait of the four participants in this Sunday's Blue Parlor series. From left, Kelly Neal, Susan Fine, Edward Baran, and Melissa Marks-Sparrow.

Bagdad Cafe

Tonight at 8. In the Barn. All welcome.

Dance

Saturday night. Attendance will be taken..

Give Lots of $

To the beer fund in the Dining Hall.

Pack & Wolfson Reading Monday

The poet and the physicist will give a presentation of poetry and science as part of the Faculty Reading Series in the Barn at 7:30.

Appel Play next Tuesday Evening

The 1991 Bread Loaf theater season gets under way next Tuesday evening at 8 pm in the Little Theater with the world premier of Big Happy Family, written by Irwin Appel and his sister, Susan. The play, which concerns the Lear family on the first anniversary of the mother's death, has original music, video and other goodies. Parents and the faint of ear be warned: the language is occasionally disgusting.

Blue Hooded Sweatshirt

With immense sentimental value, lost, lost, lost. If found, please deliver to Box 2390.

Bread Loaf/Oxford T-Shirts

The Bookstore now has Bread Loaf at Lincoln College, Oxford t-shirts in two designs and 12 colors. Hugh Coyle will be modelling his at lunch today. These are Rock Emmert originals, so they're perfect for mixing and matching with last year's offerings. Good while supply lasts.90

Rides Needed to New York

Mary Reed and Tracy Saxton want to share a ride to New York or New Jersey or thereabouts on July 18th or 19th. Please respond Box 2339.

Oxford Mail

Get your Oxford mail to the Office so that Jim can deliver it.

Bookstore Poems

The Bookstore has a Poetry Bulletin Board, and Heather invites anyone to post their poems there upon.

Another Ride Needed to New York

Sam Swope seeks a ride New York Citywards on July 18th

Bikes Stolen

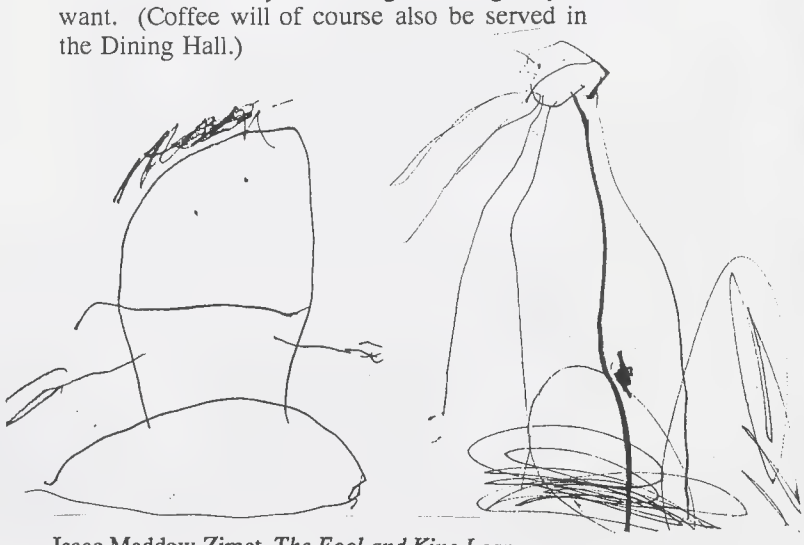
Two bikes were stolen the other evening. Unfortunately, they were not locked to the rack, and students are reminded to do so.

Late Night Noise

If people in your dorm are making too much noise late at night, first please ask them to keep it down. Bread Loafers being what they are, this usually works, but if it doesn't, tell Bob Handy, who will come up and break their knees.

Free Coffee in Blue Parlor Nightly

In an effort to get people out of the Dining Hall faster so that the waiters can leave, coffee will be available after dinner every week night in the Blue Parlor, where you can linger as long as you want. (Coffee will of course also be served in the Dining Hall.)



Isaac Maddow-Zimet, *The Fool and King Lear*, Watercolor on Typing Paper. 1991.

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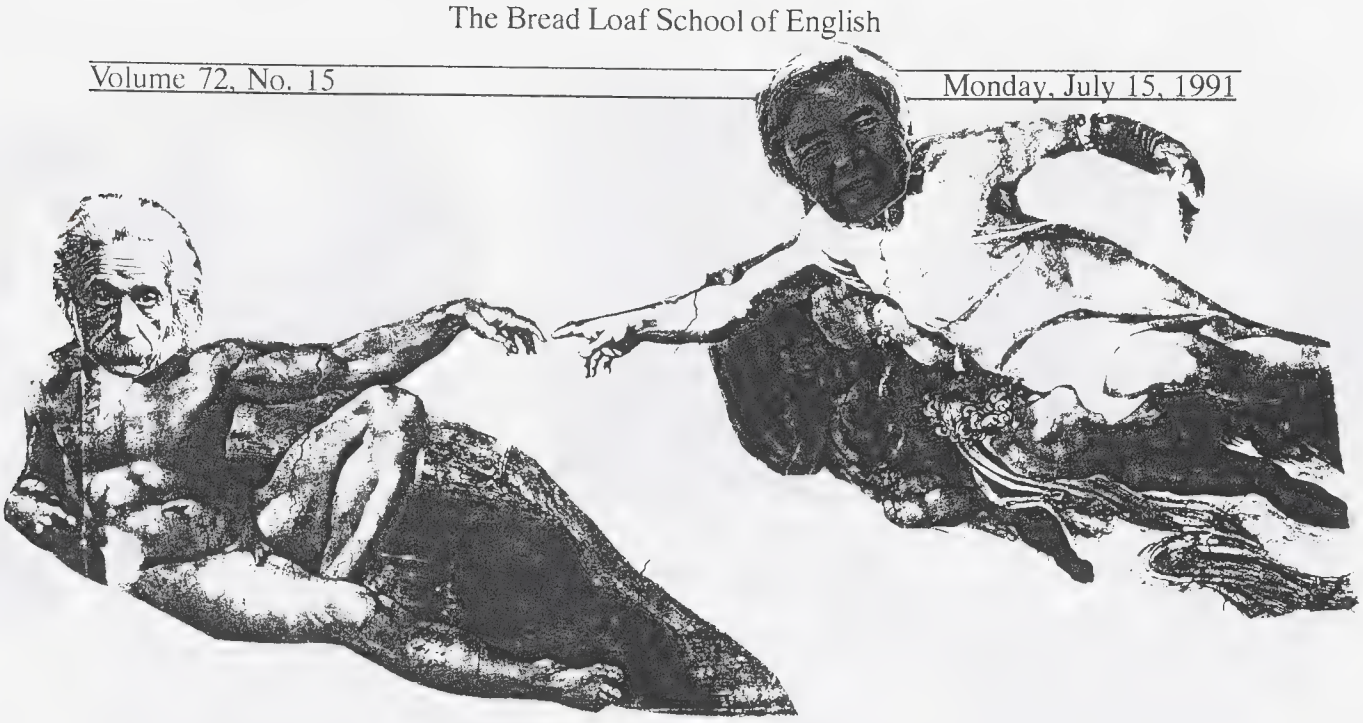


PACK & WOLFSON READ AT 7:30 TONIGHT IN THE BARN

Tonight's Reading is more than that. The presentation, *A Poet and a Physicist Ponder Creation*, will be a series of mini-lectures on physics and poems inspired by physical phenomena. The physicist is Rich Wolfson of Middlebury College and author of *Nuclear Choices: A Citizen's Guide to Nuclear Technology* (available in the Bookstore) and the poet is Robert Pack, also of Middlebury College, and the author of *Before It Vanishes: A Packet for Professor Pagels* (also available in the Bookstore). All welcome.

From "Big Bang"

If I had been, in the beginning, God
brooding upon absence,
I might have pondered that if matter could be snatched
from emptiness in an immense

explosion, then allowed,
with its expanding space, to cool—
yes, that's the way to father
forth a universe!

—Robert Pack

WORLD PREMIERE TOMORROW

Prior to its Broadway run, Irwin Appel's *Big Happy Family* premieres tomorrow in the Little Theater at 8 pm. Irwin stars with his sister, Susan. The production is full of lights, music, video equipment and a host a fabulous special effects. Parental discretion advised.

Santa Fe Mail

Jim found the letters sent along with him to Santa Fe very interesting and a list of students he would like to have a word with is posted outside his Office.

Oxford Mail

Anyone who wants Jim to bring a letter to Oxford is asked to deliver it to the Office by Wednesday noon. Please write clearly.

Getting Behind in Course Work?

Wednesday is the last day to drop or add a class.

BreadNet Training

Tomorrow and Wednesday from 2-2:45. Sign up in the Cellar.

Awards Night Tomorrow

Tomorrow night at dinner Jim will announce the winners of Bread Loaf's named scholarships and other awards.

Madrigalists Invite Newcomers

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists invites anyone to come sing along at its rehearsals—whether or not you care to perform. We sing a variety of rounds and part songs and specialize in madrigals of the late 16th and early 17th Centuries. This week's rehearsals are: Tuesday at 4:45, Wednesday from 6:45 to 7:30, and Thursday at 4:45.

Printer's Cabin Opening Party

Tomorrow at 4:45 pm. All welcome.

Security to Conservationists: Porch Lights Must Stay On

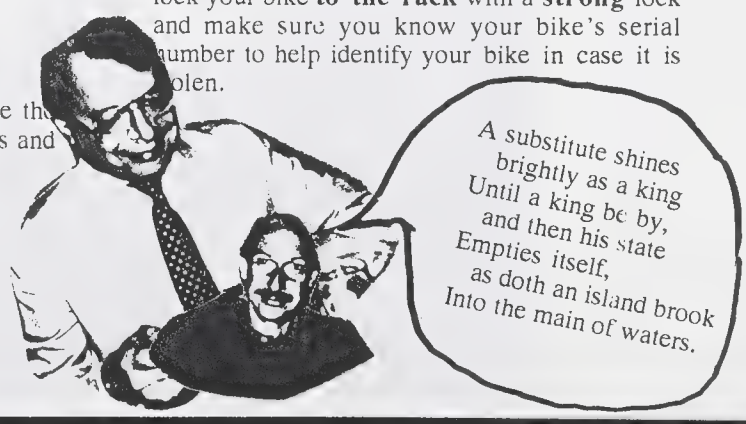
At night for the safety and security of all.

Another Job Agency Arrives

IES will be on campus Tuesday, July 23. Sign up for interviews with Elaine.

More Bikes Stolen Over Weekend

Even though bikes were locked to the racks, the cables were cut through. Security suggests you lock your bike **to the rack** with a **strong** lock and make sure you know your bike's serial number to help identify your bike in case it is stolen.



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Irwin Appel in a scene from his play

Big Happy Family

Tonight is the absolutely positively no extension final performance of Irwin Appel's sensational Big Happy Family, which is having its world premier tonight at 8 pm in the Little Theater. Should be a gas.

AWARDS TONIGHT

The annual Awards Banquet will be held tonight. A fancy meal will be served and Jim will announce the winners of named scholarships and other awards.

Peter Elbow To Speak

Dixie is pleased to announce that the famous Mr. Elbow will be on campus tomorrow and will deliver a talk after dinner on the subject of grading. All welcome.

Madrigals Today

4:45 in the Barn.

Director Leaves Tomorrow

Jim is leaving for Oxford, and if you want him to deliver mail to friends, get the letters to the Office by 2 pm tomorrow.

Shall We Dance?

Anyone interested in organizing a dance for the long weekend, please contact Woody.

Good News for Job Seekers

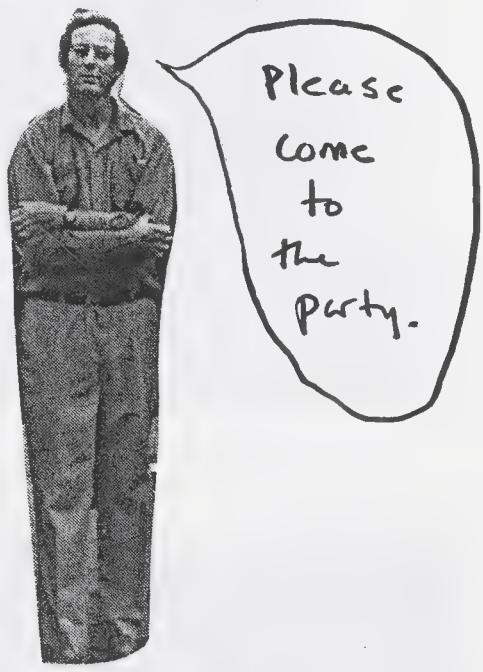
Two job agencies will be on campus soon. IES will be here Tuesday the 23rd. Teacher Search will be here on Monday, August 5 to interview those looking for fall '92 jobs in secondary schools. Sign up in the Office.

Attention First Year Students

As part of her classwork, Gigi Edwards is sending out a questionaire on your course work this summer and she'd be grateful if you could return it by Friday.

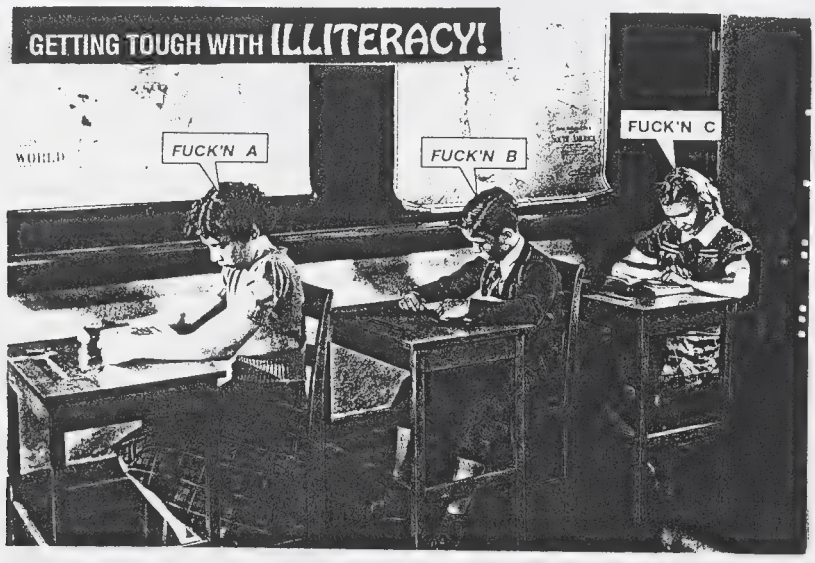
Printer's Cabin Fete

Cool refreshing beverages will be served at the Printer's Cabin this afternoon at 4:45 to celebrate its opening. All welcome.



Star News from Jen

Saturn, a bright, orange planet, appears in the Bread Loaf sky late at night. As with all planets, it shines steadily—only stars twinkle. It appears in the southeastern sky, and the rings are somewhat visible with the Front Desk telescope.



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The Bread Loaf School of English

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MADDOX ARRESTED

Guilty of Multiculturalism
Brodhead Leads Revolution

Lucykopf Named Supreme Commander
Crumb editor executed

(AP) Ripton, VT -- James Maddox and several cohorts were arrested last night on the Bread Loaf Campus for "High Crimes and Misdemeanors" against the Canon. What was especially brilliant about the sneak attack was that it was led by the new King and Most High General, Richard Brodhead I, who was thought, until the coup, to be in league with the very man he overthrew.

"Boy, did Jim look surprised," remarked Brodhead.

The Great Revolution, as it is being called, was swift and sure. While Brodhead directed from a bunker beneath Frothingham Cottage, General Lucykopf held the field, leading Brodhead's crack troops, the elite Crouton Guards, on a lightening sweep through Treman Cottage at eleven o'clock sharp.

"James Maddox was guilty of aiding and abetting the Multiculturalists," said the King at a press conference shortly after the coup. "And besides, I have proof positive that he was the rat who stole those bicycles."

Simultaneous to the Treman Campaign was the liberation of the Middlebury College Language Schools, where English has been reinstated as the Mother of All Languages. "Yale and Columbia are next," said King Dick, as he likes to be called. "And after that—Clemson."

Commenting on the Treman Campaign, General Lucykopf remarked, "Jim never knew what hit him. We just pretended it was an elephant stampede and did one of them Hail Mary's," she said. "Works every time, usually."

After some confusion, during which a scud missile hit the flag pole, Maple and Fritz were attacked, but several Multiculturalists had been alerted and escaped in an unmarked car driven by Betty Bailey, for whom a warrant has been issued. Michael Cadden also eluded capture, and was last seen running into the woods wearing a red plaid bathrobe and flip flops. It is not known what happened to the actors, but this was not considered unusual.

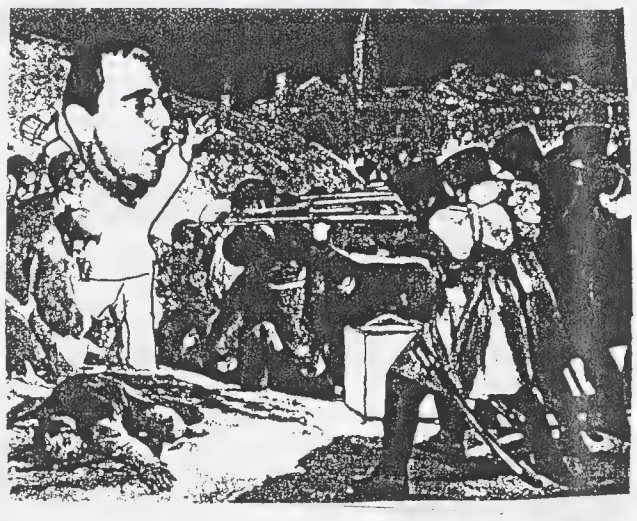
Anyone with information on any Multiculturalist Sympathizers should report it to the Handys or Elaine immediately following lunch.

In an unrelated event, *The Crumb* editor, Sam Swope, was arrested and summarily executed for incompetence. Al Kernan was named the new editor.

Coronation ceremonies will take place on Sunday at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor at which Bob Pack will read his entire Collected Works, twice. All welcome.

King Richard, left, at press conference as General Lucykopf, right, looks on.

The arrest of Maddox and traitors Nancy Martin, foreground, and Carole Oles, barely visible.



Francisco Goya

The execution of Swope in the Meadow at dawn.

For more details, see reverse

Peter Elbow Tonight in Barn A

Peter Elbow, professor of English at U Mass/Amherst, will deliver a talk at 7:30 that will be of interest to anyone who teaches, judges and grades. The title for Mr. Elbow's talk is "Exploring Three Evaluative Responses: Judging, Ranking, and Liking." He will argue that judging is more thoughtful and discriminating than ranking, and he'll discuss teaching's need for 'judgment-free zones.' Finally, he will talk about "liking" as central to writing and teaching. The talk aims to be both idealistic and useful to people who work in systems that demand conventional grading. All welcome.

MCAULIFFE "GENIUS TEACHER" HERE TO DISCUSS EDUCATIONAL REFORM AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Carol Stumbo, named a Christa McAuliffe Educator by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, will meet informally with students tomorrow morning from 9:30-10:30 in the Barn near the Robert Frost Chair, and again in the afternoon on the Treman Porch from 2-3:30. All welcome.

Last Chance for Oxford Mail

Get it to Elaine immediately after lunch.

Job Interviews Going Fast

See Elaine for an apointment to meet with IES and Teacher Search.

Office Closes Friday at Noon

Elaine and Betsy will be enjoying the long weekend starting at noon Friday.

Aerobics Cancelled Today & Friday

Gay & Lesbian Support/Rap Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in Middlebury at Pat Noll's Office, which is upstairs at 66 Main Street. Call 388-0933 for information.

Dance

There will be a dance in the Barn Saturday.

Georges Braque. *Still Life with Musical Instruments and Coffee House Performers.* 1908. From the Rosenberg Collection, Ripton.

COFFEE HOUSE TONIGHT

Adam Rosenberg's One and Only Greatest Talent Show on Earth happens tonight at 10 in the Barn.

Bodily Secretions Erratum

The Memo incorrectly stated Leo Hotte's extension. Refer inquiries to extension 42.

Call for Entries

The Dog Pond Review, a Vermont Literary Magazine in its thrid year, is calling for submissions in poetry and prose, both fictive and non. Former Bread Loafer Cheryl Potter is editting the 1991-92 issue. For submission guidelines & address please refer to copies of Dog Pond Reviews which are available in the Bookstore. SASE required should you want your submission returned.

Last Year in *Crumb* History

Dixie, Nancy Martin, and Courtney Casden held an informal discussion of Soviet psychologist Vygotsky (1896-1934) on this day in *Crumb* History at 4:30 in Barn A.

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Blue Parlor Zenzations

On Sunday at 7:30 we can't wait to hear Caroline Eisner, David Cole, Jenifer Fox, Rob Hunter, and Caroline Eisner.

Stumbo Talks

Carol Stumbo, a Christa McAuliffe Educator, will speak informally to interested students about education reform and telecommunications this afternoon at Treman from 2-3:30.

TOOTSIE TOMORROW

Tomorrow night's film is the comedy *Tootsie.* Dustin in drag. 8:00 in the Barn.

Dance, Dance, Dance

Saturday night au Barn.

Madrigals Today @ 4:45 & Sunday @ 4:30

Ed Lueders to Read

Monday, in the Barn, at 7:30.

Softball Sunday

Don't miss the big game.

Sign Out For Meals

If you are going away, sign out!

Breakfast at 8

On Friday, breakfast will be at 8.

Office Closes

Elaine is shutting down the Office at noon tomorrow.

New Reading Series Announcing a series of brief readings to be held, hopefully, at 10 pm on Tuesday(s) in Barn West. Sign up on the Dining Hall Bulletin Board for a 5 minute slot. All welcome.

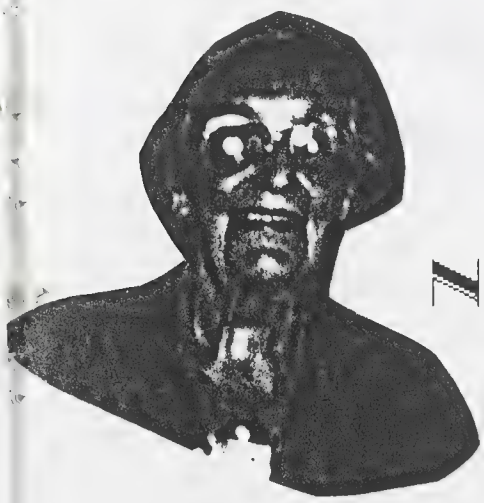
The happy couple at the Rum Boogie Cafe in Memphis, TN

Schroeppel to Tie Knot

Julia Schroeppel and childhood sweetheart, Tommy, recently reunited, will wed Friday morning at Texas Falls. Hancock Justice of the Peace Frank Curtis will officiate at ceremonies to be attended by Mary Claire, Dan, Ben, and the bride's mother. The couple will spend the weekend at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vt. When Julia returns Monday, her new name will be Julia Field Goodwin.

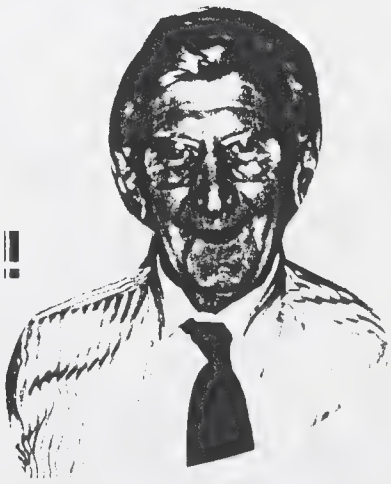
Reichert Memorial

A memorial service for Victor Reichert will .be held Sunday at 9:30 in the Ripton Methodist Church.



Good-bye, Nancy and Jimmy!

Thanks and Fare Thee Well!



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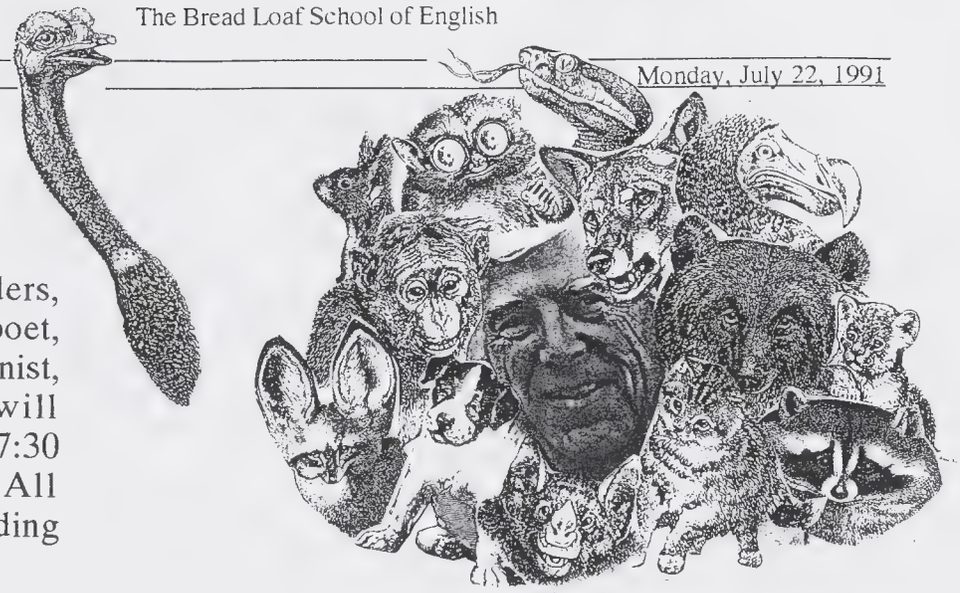

Ed Lueders Reads Tonight

Edward Lueders, nature writer, poet, novelist, jazz pianist, and teacher, will read tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. All welcome, including pets.

Welcome Nancie Atwell

Nancie Atwell, former Bread Loaf student and the Bingham/Bread Loaf Fellow, arrives today. Atwell is the author of *In the Middle* and *Coming to Know*. She will be speaking tomorrow in the Barn at 7:30.

Get Your Tickets to King Lear

Tickets are free for next week's production of King Lear, but **everyone must have a ticket in advance.** Demand is expected to be heavy this year, so the sooner you get your tickets, the better. Two seats per customer. The Box Office is in the Little Theater (enter by the back door nearest the Inn) and the hours are from 12 to 12:40 and 1:45-2:15, Monday thru Friday.

Mozart

The Concert is tomorrow, and tickets are on sale at the Front Desk.

Time to Re-apply to Bread Loaf

Everyone must re-apply for admission, whether you want to attend the Vermont, Oxford or Santa Fe Schools. Forms are available in the Office.

School Pix

Are in. Photos are on display on the Dining Hall Bulletin Board. Order yours at the Front Desk for $5.

Linen Exchange Tomorrow

Behind the Inn between 12 and 1.

Bread Loaf Printer's Poetry Contest

The Bread Loaf Printers announce a competition for a single poem, the first to be printed at the Printer's Cabin in living memory. The competition is open to students, faculty, staff, family members and friends. Submissions will be anonymously read. Technical details concerning the mode of submission to follow, but you may wish to get started now.

The poem must be (a) an original, unpublished composition; (b) on a subject appropriate to the circumstances; (c) worthy of the labor and dignity of fine letterpress printing; and (d) of a brevity pleasing to compositors who have little type and a great deal else to do. If no submission is found appropriate, no poem will be printed. Absolute deadline for submissions will be 1:30 pm, next Monday.

Teacher Search Job Agency

Will be here on August 5. Sign up today.

Cholesterol

There are still open appointment times for the cholesterol screening on July 30th from 2-4 pm for $6. Sign up on the Infirmary door.

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Clouds, by Sean Devine

White cat, white cat
  in the blue sea.
when the wind blows,
  you will see.

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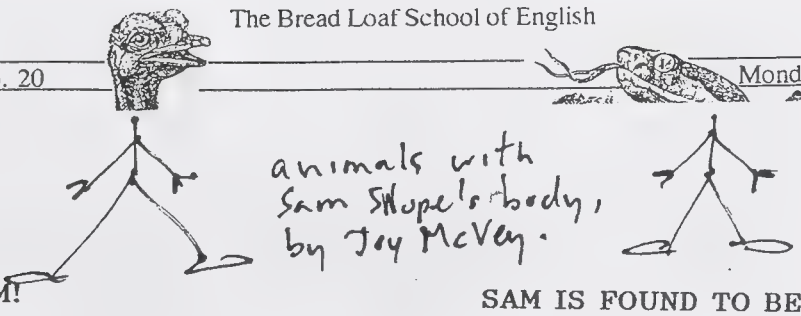


animals with Sam Swope's body, by Joy McVey.

NO MORE SAM!

Newly-appointed editor-in-chief of *The Crumb*, Caroline L. Eisner, seeks photographs of Sam Swope to be included in the next one thousand issues of *The Crumb*. We hope, in the next few years, to ridicule, terrorize, and, at the very least, embarrass and humiliate Sam daily by xeroxing, reducing, and plastering his face onto weird animals and misshapen bodies.

COME MAKE FUN OF SAM

Dick Brodhead has announced that the next panel discussion will take up the following topic: "Whither Journalism? Integrity and the press." Panelists will be Caroline Eisner, Barbara Lynch, Alvin Kernan, and Joy McVey. Coming soon, in Barn A.

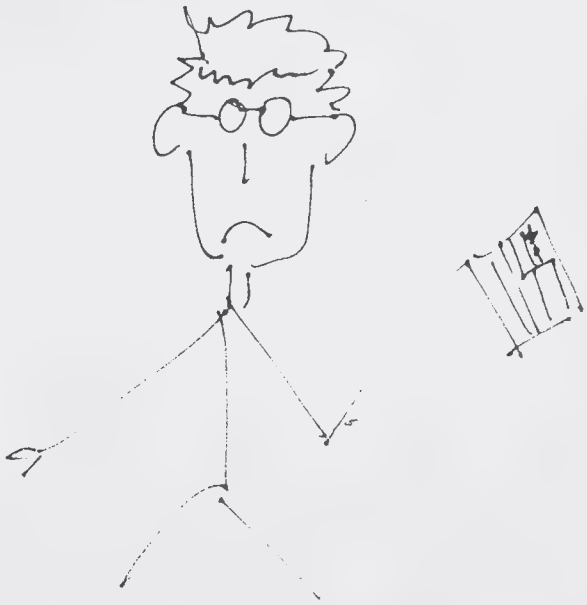
IT'S OUR FLAG, SAM, AND YOU CAN'T TAKE IT AWAY FROM US

From the Librarians: Please stop by the library to see our display of flagpole photographs. All of these flagpoles are interesting, many are beautiful, and not a single one is horrible. All welcome except for commie-pinko rat, Sam Swope. Go hang your own hammer and sickle, Sammy!

SAM IS FOUND TO BE IMPOSTER

Joy McVey will give a reading of her latest novel about the rat family, the Pinkertons. After an intense and costly investigation, copyright lawyers discovered that Joy McVey, not Sam the Sneak Swope, is the author of the children's series of books, which were recently nominated for an international book prize. Joy will give a reading in the Little Theater every night this week. Tickets will cost $12.50. "Sam, you're not invited, so you might as well stay away. You've hurt enough people already," said Joy in recent interview.

Joy McVey draws sam at the July 4th Parade.



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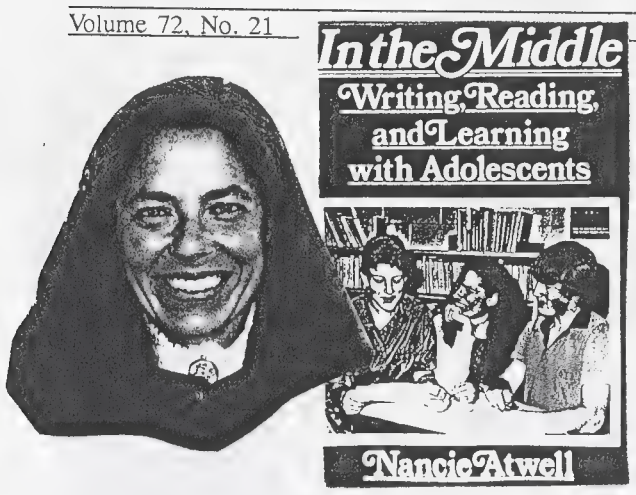


NANCIE ATWELL

Nancie Atwell, author and educator, will talk tonight in the Barn at 7:30. Her topic will be "Re-imagining Education" and will focus on the developmental school she opened last year in Maine. Ms. Atewell is the editor of *Workshop*, an annual by and for teachers, and most recently of *Coming to Know: Writing to Learn in the Intermediate Grades.* With Tom Newkirk, she edited *Understanding Writing: Ways of Observing, Learning and Teaching.* Her book *In the Middle* won the MLA's Mina Shaughnessy Prize for Outstanding Research in the Teaching of English.

King Lear Tkts

This from Jim Lobdell: You wouldn't be*lieve* how fast those seats are going! Please make sure everyone understands that seats *must* be reserved in advance, and that the Box Office is open from 12:00-12:40, and from 1:45-2:15. Thanks.

Mozart Concert

In case of rain, tonight's concert will be held at the Middlebury College Field House. The critical decision will be made at 4, and a notice will be posted at the Front Desk.

Bring A Blanket to Mozart Concert
Chairs will not be provided at the Frost Farm.

Parking for Concert
Will be in a meadow off the dirt road that leads to the Frost Farm.

Mozart Ticket Cheap
Diane Alberts has an extra ticket to the concert. $10 or best offer. Box 2411.

SCHOOL PIX

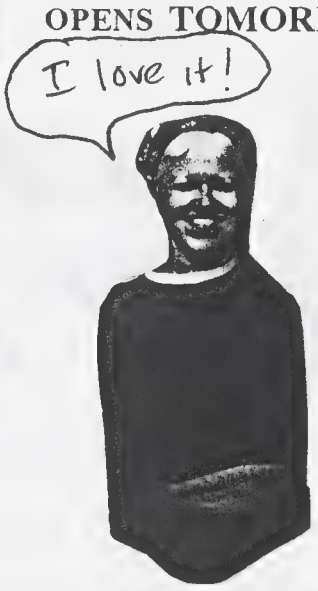
Friday is the last day to place your order.

Rand Cooper

Will read from *The Last To Go* tomorrow at 4:30 pm in Barn A.

MILL FIRE

OPENS TOMORROW!!!



Peggi McCarthy has directed *Mill Fire,* a play about the way lives are shaped and misshaped by the circumstances surrounding a fatal mill fire. Performances Wed.-Sat. at 8 in the Earthworm Barn which is a short walk west on 125 and sits behind the white house with a green pump. Absolutely free, no tickets needed, but seating mucho limited. All welcome.

Tuesday Night Reading

May or may not happen tonight, but if it does, it will be in Barn West at 10 and will feature Mark Puckett, Hugh Coyle, David Robb, Laura Flaxman, and perhaps others.

Desperately Wanted: Men
Zoe Parker, who is doing field work, is having trouble finding men who have seen *Thelma & Louise.* If you have and wouldn't mind answering a few questions, please pick up a questionaire at the Front Desk.

Critical Madrigals This Week

On Wednesday at 6:45 and Thursday at 4:45. It is very important for all singers to be there!

First Year Students

Gigi Edwards thanks those who returned her questionaires, and has a pile of dolls and pins ready for the rest of you. Please, please, please return them as soon as possible.. If you lost yours, there are blanks at the Front Desk.

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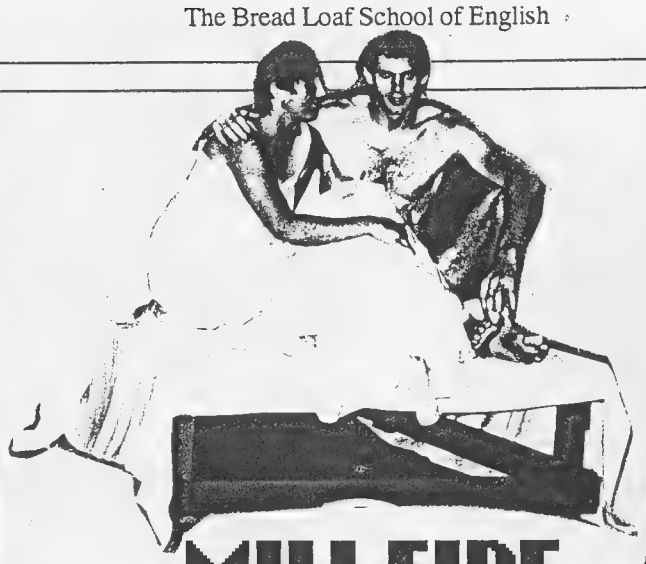
photos by Ralph Ostrom



MILL FIRE

by
Sally Nemeth

Limited Seating!!

Come Tonight!!!

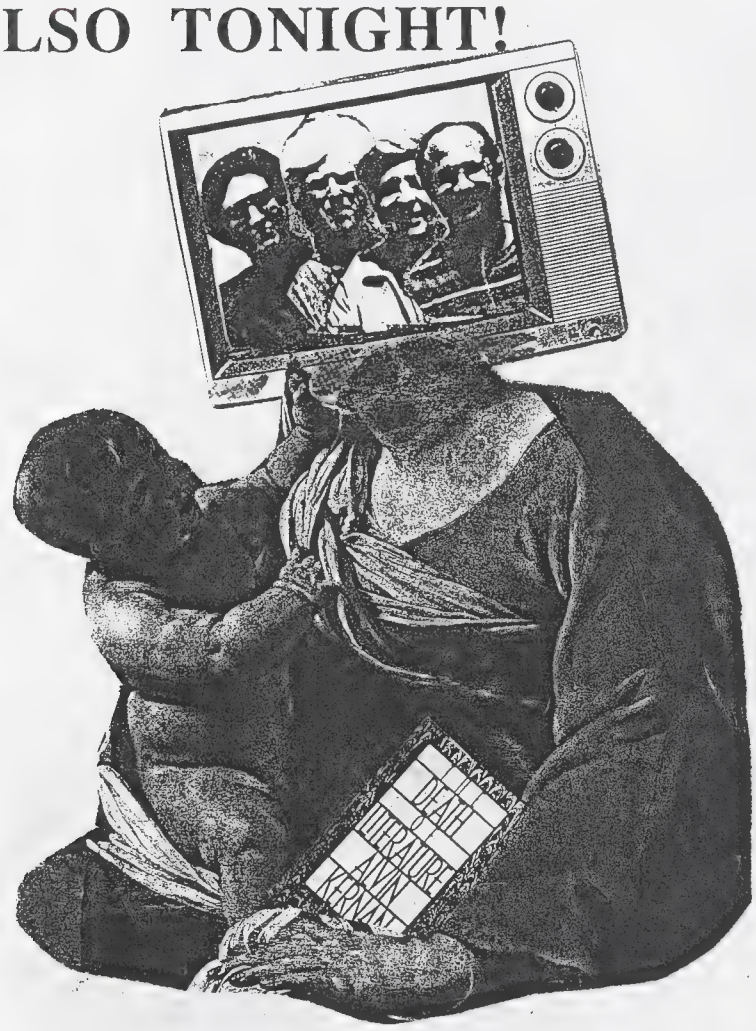
directed by Peggi McCarthy

OPENS TONIGHT at 8 in the Earthworm Barn

With Bethany Rosenberg, J.P. Conlan, Jeanne Leiby, Jason Roderick, Mark Puckett, Hugh Coyle, Carly Stewart, Phyllis Bivins, & Annie Smith

The show lasts an hour and a half, with intermission

ALSO TONIGHT!



PRINT/IMAGE CULTURE(S):
A Conversation With
M. Soltan
E. Lueders
A. Kernan
J. Freedman

7:30 in Barn A.

RAND COOPER READING TODAY

At 4:30 in Barn A, Rand will read from his novel, and field questions from David Huddle's Short Story class. All welcome.

Costumers Desperate

The Costume Shop needs hand sewers this afternoon and Thursday. Needles, good conversation provided.

SENIORS RENOUNCE SEX

Seniors meet tomorrow at 4:45 to discuss the gift and commencement business. Blue Parlor.

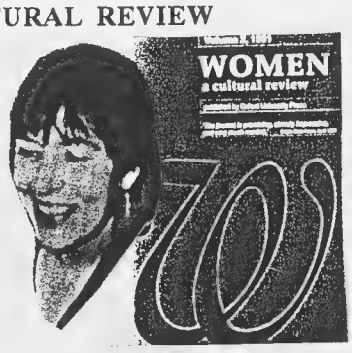
BreadNet Training II

Today at 2, training for those who have already had some training this summer.

BreadNet for Beginners

On Thursday at 2, in the Cellar. Sign up.

WOMEN: A CULTURAL REVIEW



Subscription forms for this terrific journal, which is co-edited by Isobel Armstrong, are available at the Front Desk.

MADRIGALS TODAY AT 6:45!!!

Please turn over

Apply Today: Tomorrow May Be Too Late
Applications for admission to Bread Loaf 1992 are available in the Office.

Thelma & Louise
Zoe would greatly appreciate the return of the questionaires to Box 2334 as soon as possible. Thanks.

SUPPRESSED DESIRES BALL

Saturday Night is the annual Bread Loaf Suppressed Desires Ball, to which everyone comes as their deepest suppressed desire. Beverage contributions accepted and urgently needed in the Dining Hall.

The 1991 Bread Loaf Scholars

Scholarship	Scholar
Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholarship	John Austin
Lucy and Wylie Sypher Scholarship	Suzanne Bottelli
Pauline Decker Scholarship	Ann Gilmore
Kathleen Downey Scholarship	Julia Schroeppel
Mark Wilson Scholarship	Alex Hanson
Raymond Waldron Scholarship	Blair Kloman
Laurence Holland Memorial Scholarship	David Anthony
Margaret Fielders Scholarship	Peggi McCarthy
John M. Kirk, Jr. Scholarship	Joseph Varone
Challenger Award	Joyce Dustin-Demientieff
Lillian Becker Scholarship	Mark Luebbers
Charles Orr Scholarship	Jim McCullough
Dulcie Scott Scholarship	Sheila Alexander
Sempreora Scholarship	Chuck Baraw
Ruth Walzer Scholarship	Heather Ott

Clemson/Bread Loaf Writing Program Grant Winners	Middlebury College Teacher Research Grant Winnters
Phyllis Bivins	Linda Linssen
Constance Sophocles-Miller	Suzanne Curtis
Andrea Stewart	Sheila Alexander
Leslie Shaw	Gigi Edwards
Deborah Herrmann	Laura Flaxman
	Deborah Alvarez
	Patricia Phaneuf
	Bob Barsanti

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Mill Fire

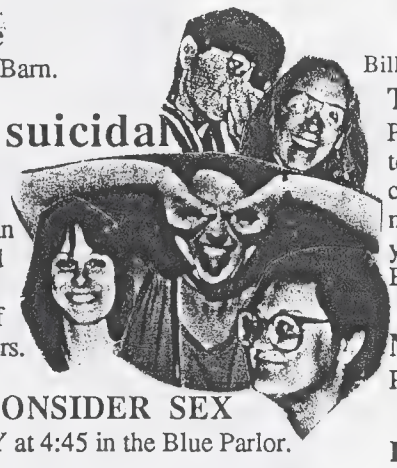
LAST THREE PERFORMANCES!

Mill Fire played last night to a wildly enthusiastic audience, some of whom arrived as early as 7:30 to get a seat. Peggi expects particularly heavy crowds this weekend, so come to the show tonight if you can.

MADRIGALS AT 4:45!!!

Dr. Strangelove

Tomorrow at 8 in the Barn.



costumers suicidal

You can come hand sew in the Costume Shop today, or you can ignore this notice, and and so be responsible for the tragic deaths of these fine Bread Loafers.

SENIORS RECONSIDER SEX

Seniors meet TODAY at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor.

BreadNet for Beginners

Today at 2 in the Cellar. Please sign up.

Lear Tickets Going Fast

Jim Lobdell reports that Friday and Saturday night performances are sold out.

USHERS NEEDED

One of the most sought after jobs of the summer is ushering for the play. Unfortunately, only 2 ushers can be used for each performance. If you are interested in being considered, contact Jim Lobdell **IMMEDIATELY**.

SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

Leo Hotte

Leo Hotte, on behalf of the Buildings & Grounds crew, challenges the Bread Loaf wimps to a softball game Sunday afternoon.

Bill Wright, left, See-non-ty-a, center, and Lucy Maddox, right

Teachers of Native Americans

Please meet with Bill Wright and Lucy Maddox today at 4:45 in the Barn near the Robert Frost chair to discuss a special project on the electronic network. Some mini-grants will be available. If you can't come to the meeting, please contact Bill or Lucy and make yourself known.

Next Year's Seniors

Please see Elaine.

Interested in Work Aid 1992?

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Office.

POETRY CONTEST

Please submit two copies copies (one with your name and one without) to Susan Fine via her mailbox. Ms. Fine is the Honest Broker for the Faceless Committee organizing the contest.

History of Printing

John Fleming will conduct a brief seminar on printing history and physical bibliography at the Printer's Cabin at 2 on Friday.

Do You Know ALEXANDER MAUS?

An unidentified Bread Loafer with friends in Holland did not put enough postage on various post cards and letters. Report to the Front Desk and pony up.

Pendant Lost

John Holt lost a very small yin yang pendant. If found, please call 388-6117.

SUPPRESSED DESIRES BALL

Rick Commons came as Marilyn Monroe!

SAT. NIGHT! IN THE BARN! IN THE DARK!

Al made a convincing Dolly Madison!

He who desires but acts not, breeds pestilence.

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I'll be back for Suppressed Desires!

Jim is going as Lucy!

Hi! I'm John and I'm giving a brief seminar on printing history and physical bibliography at the Cabin at 2 TODAY!

John has no suppressed desires

Blue Parlor Reading Sunday at 7:30!

Mill Fire tonight & tomorrow!

Communion Service will be celebrated in Barn 1, Sunday at 10 am. Volunteers to read a prayer, lessons, and serve esp. appreciated.

One blue and gray hackey-sack LOST! - Paul Keane

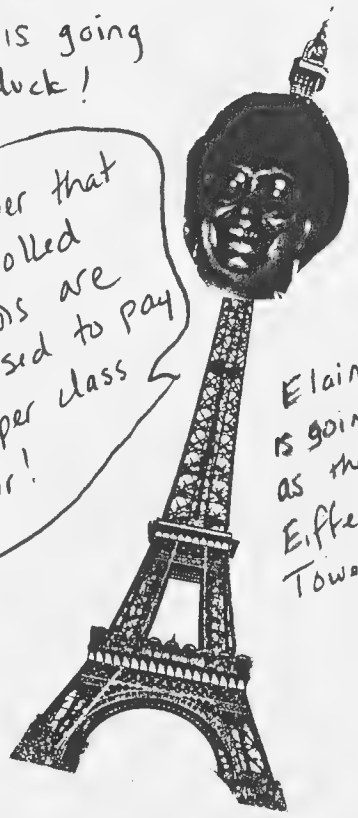
Jason is going as the Easter bunny!

Joan Fleming is going as a duck!

Erik Christensen, Suzanne Bottelli, Lisa Holbrook and Peter Newton are going as a Leger painting attached to a giraffe.

Dr. Strangelove tonight at 8! It's Free!

A reminder that non-enrolled auditors are supposed to pay $1 per class hour!



Elaine is going as the Eiffel Tower!

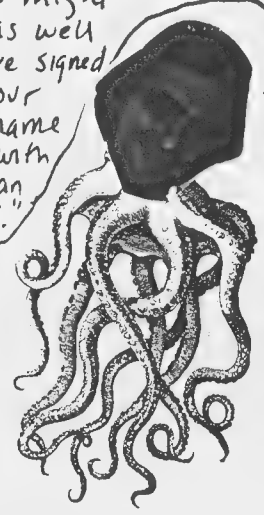
Walt is going as The Thinker!

Oh, Dixie! It was always you, you, you!

Oh, Rhett! Sooner murder an infant in its cradle than nurse unacted desires!

Dixie is going with Clark Gable!

Would whoever checked out New Nature Writing & Charney, Discussion of Shakespeare's Roman Plays, please return them to the Library. You might as well have signed your name with an "X."



Brent's going as an octopus!

If you've got tickets to Lear & aren't going to use them, please return them to Jim Lobdell

Alan MacVey is going as Joy!

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THE DAVID TONIGHT

David Huddle will read this evening in the Barn at 7:30. David is the author of two highly praised and elegant collections of stories, *Only the Little Bone* and *The High Spirits*. In the Spring of next year three new titles will be published: *Intimates*, a collection of stories; *The Nature of Yearning*, a collection of poems; and *The Writing Habit*, a collection of essays.

Tonight David will read two poems and a story from his forthcoming books.

By the time I was ready to leave I knew she was familiar with the work of most of the artists around town and that she had a regard for me based on what she thought I was trying to do in my painting. She didn't have it quite right -- nobody ever does -- but that kind of effort to understand was so rare that I'd have her on my mind even if she looked like a Soviet tank.

--from "The Deacon"

MADRIGALS DRESS REHEARSAL

Meet tonight at 6:45 on the Inn porch.

Teachers Helping Teachers

Intimidated by a lack of experience? Feeling isolated? Are you an experienced teacher with insight to share? Come meet this afternoon at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor to discuss school support and mentoring systems.

GREAT JOB OPPORTUNITY

Charles Beady of the Piney Woods Country Life School, an historically black boarding school with a Mississippi campus reminiscent of Bread Loaf, is looking for a dedicated English teacher who wants to work with youngsters from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. Mr. Beady will talk with interested Bread Loafers at 4:45 today in the Barn.

OXFORD MEETING

Students interested in the Bread Loaf program at Oxford are invited to meet with Jim tomorrow at 4:45 in Barn 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All those interested in being considered for workaid—waiterships, computer assitantships, costume shop and theater assistantships—should sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Bread Loaf Office sometime soon. While we cannot guarantee that all students will receive workaid, we try out best to accommodate those interested.

Poetry Class Reading

The students in Carole Oles's poetry class will read from their work tomorrow at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor.

Poetry Contest Extension

You still have time to be a published poet, since the printers' deadline has been extended until 6 pm today. Please submit your entry to Ms. Susan Fine via her mailbox. The Printers wish it known that Ms. Fine is neither contestant nor judge but an honest broker who will guarantee the impartial and anonymous reading of entries.

Lear Ticket News

Seats are still available for Wednesday and Sunday.

Any unreserved seats not claimed before the 8 pm curtain will be surrendered to people without tickets, so please arrive early. If you find you are not going to use tickets for Lear, return them to Jim Lobdell.

Winner of the Suppressed Desires Ball

Woody, the judge of the Suppressed Desires Ball, announced at a press conference this morning that he won first prize for his Punk Rock, post modern, cross dressing, meta-linguistic, parasynthetic, gender neutral, Freudian critic. Jennifer Fox, who came as the sublime, won a distant second.

Betty Bailey Seeks Rainbow

Anyone with information about the photo of the Bread Loaf Rainbow that had been on the Bulletin Board, please contact the B.

TUSH ALERT

For that the Little Theater seats are hard and in consideration of the fact that *Lear* is a play of a certain length, Bread Loafers insufficiently endowed are advised to bring a pillow with them when they come to see the play.

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Poetry Class Reading

The students in Carole Oles's poetry class will read from their work at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. The reading should last about an hour. All welcome.

OXFORD MEETING TODAY

Students interested in the Bread Loaf program at Oxford are invited to meet with Jim at 4:45 in Barn 1.

BreadNet Instruction & Training

Today, tomorrow and Thursday at 2 in the Apple cellar. If you can't make any of the training sessions, pick up an info sheet at the Apple Cellar or the Front Desk, or leave a note for Bill Wright.

Call for Papers

Praxis, a journal of graduate criticism and theory, is calling for papers for its Fall 1992 issue that examine constructions of the "environment" in literary texts and in scientific cultural discouse. Details on the Bulletin Board outside the Office.

SEATS FOR LEAR: Never Say Die

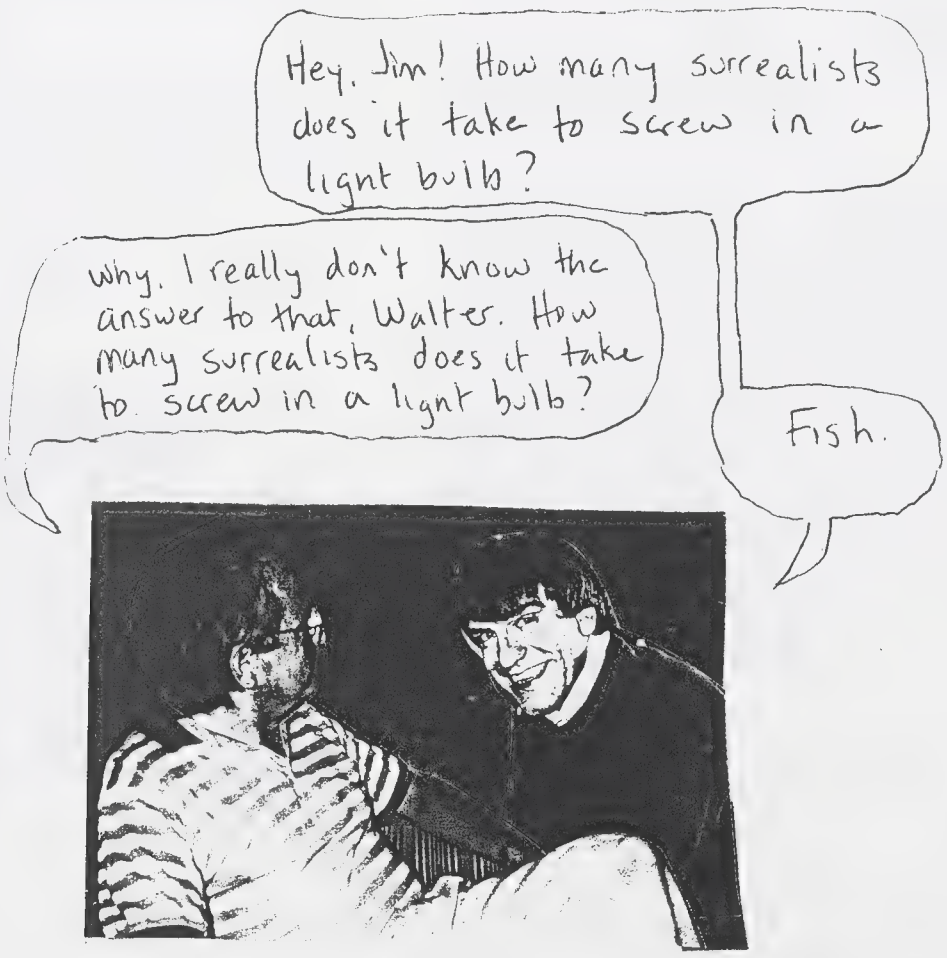
Jim Lobdell reports that we are officially sold out for all performances of King Lear. Jim is taking names on a waiting list. And because there are always no-shows, it is rare that anyone is turned away from a performance, so if you want to see the play again, just show up around 7:50 and let an usher know you're interested.

James Russell Lowell on *Walden*

I look upon a great deal of the modern sentimentalism about Nature as a mark of disease. It is one more symptom of the general liver complaint ... (Thoreau's) shanty life was a mere impossibility so far as his own conception of it goes, as an entire independency of mankind. He squatted on another's land; he borrows his axe; his boards, his nails, his fish hooks, his plough, his hoe—all turn state's evidence against him as an accomplice in the sin of that artificial civiliation which rendered it possible that such a person as Henry David Thoreau should exist at all.

Snake at Homer Noble Farm

Joy MacVey with Joan Fleming and 3 wild snakes, who, Joy informed the Crumb, are named Flatty, Peggy, and Curly. John Fleming surveys the scene from an upstairs window.



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MADRIGALS SING TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 **sharp**. Don't forget your tush cush.

The Bread Loaf Madrigals will sing on the West Lawn beyond the Theater before each performance of *King Lear*. No tickets are necessary—you don't even have to be going to the play—you need only a desire to hear lovely voices wafting through the evening air. In case of rain, the concert will take place on the porch of the Inn.

SUSAN FINE WINS POETRY CONTEST

Susan Fine was named the winner of the first annual Bread Loaf Printer's Poetry Contest.

USHERS NEEDED SAT & SUN

JIM LOBDELL urgently needs ushers for the Saturday and Sunday night performances of King Lear. This is a good way to insure yourself a second seat to the play.

Santa Fe Informational Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:45, Mad Dog Maddox will hold an informational meeting about the Bread Loaf Santa Fe program. Barn 1.

2nd Printing History Seminar

John Fleming announces a second meeting of the informal Printing History/Bibliography seminar. Friday at 4:30 in the Printer's Cabin. Newcomers welcome.

BreadNet Training Today & Tomorrow at 2. Sign up in the Cellar.

• SPARROW EDWARD HARRISON
• DOB 05/13/65

Ned Sparrow Sings

Mr. Sparrow plays literary folk songs from 10-1 pm Thursdays at Amigo's in Middlebury. His tape, "Old Rules," is available for just $5 directly from him, and is, he notes, considerably cheaper than the $10 Irwin Appel charges for his tape in the Bookstore.

Midd College Wants Rural Students

Caroline Donnan of the Middlebury College Outreach Program will be here to talk to all rural teachers of high school students. The College is interested in increasing rural students in its undergraduate program. Monday at 4:45 in Barn 5.

Transcript Request Forms

Are available in the Office. The first copy is free, additional copies cost $2.

Bread Loaf Outing Club

On Saturday, the BLOC will take a short easy hike to the beautiful Silver Lake. If there is enough interest, they may bike to the lake from Bread Loaf—about 7 miles. Sign up outside the Dining Hall or with Hugh Coyle. Bring a swim suit.

Ned Smith Lost His Pants

If you have found a pair of blue Kenyon sweats, please return them to Ned via the Front Desk.

FLOWER BONGERS NEEDED

Woody is willing to pay people to arrange flowers for the graduation ceremonies on Saturday, August 3. "No experience is necessary," said Mr. Woodsum. "You just gotta be able to bong flowers in a pot."

BIG APPLE CIRCUS

Is performing at the Shelburne Museum through August 4. Call 985-3346.

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Cristen Brooks after enjoying last night's performance

Madrigalists Sing Tonight from 7:30-7:45!!

BREAD LOAF/SANTA FE MEETING TODAY

Jim Maddox will conduct an informational meeting on the Bread Loaf/Santa Fe program this afternoon at 4:45 in Barn 1.

Outing Club Hike

Please sign up on the Dining Hall Bulletin Board if you want to take a pleasant hike to Silver Lake on Saturday.

Evaluation Forms

Elaine asks that you not forget to fill out these forms and return them to her in the Office.

Kay Joyce to Visit

Longtime and much loved Bread Loaf librarian, Kay Joyce, will be visiting the campus on Monday. She will have lunch in the Inn, and friends can catch her there.

BreadNet Instruction Today at 2 in the Apple Cellar.

The Annual Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run

The non-competitive, laid back, totally fun, annual Charlie Orr Memorial Fun Run will be held this Saturday at 10 am. The run will start at Johnson Pond, make the Robert Frost Interpretive Trail loop, and then return to the Pond, for an approximate total of slightly over three miles. The fee is $10, which gets you a tee shirt and makes a contribution to the Charlie Orr Scholarship Fund. All welcome.

Recruitment

All those interested in recruiting for Bread Loaf can get materials from Elaine in the Office. Thanks.

Poetry Contest Bruhaha

The Crumb created a whirlwind of controversy yesterday when it announced that Susan Fine was the winner of the Bread Loaf Printer's Poetry Contest. Ms. Fine was the Honest Broker of the competition.

Printer John Fleming called the announcement "outrageous, pure fabrication," and stated categorically that he had not, as of yesterday, made a final judgment in the contest. "Swope is an idiot, plain and simple," said Fleming in a reference to *The Crumb's* editor, Sam Swope.

Fleming's wife, Joan, in an unsolicited comment, pronounced herself "deeply shocked by this evidence of corruption on the part of *The Crumb*."

Barbara Lynch also expressed outrage. "John told me my ode to the flag pole was a shoo in," she said. "If you ask me, there's something fishy going on here."

Mr. Swope stood by the story, but refused to reveal who his sources were, saying that their names were too hard to spell. "And anyway whatever happened to freedom of the press?" he said. "Nobody said the Flemings have to read *The Crumb*, do they? I can print whatever I want!"

Director Maddox, while expressing full confidence in Swope, asked Frenchie to head a commission to look into the matter, and ordered Swope shot at dawn as a precautionary measure. "We must be careful to avoid even the appearance of impropriety," he said. This is Swope's second execution this summer.

Joan Fleming was appointed interim editor.

John Fleming pays final respects to Swope, after execution

Joan Fleming Wins Poetry Contest

The Bread Loaf Printers announced today that Joan Fleming has won the Bread Loaf Printer's Poetry Contest. Way to go, Joan!

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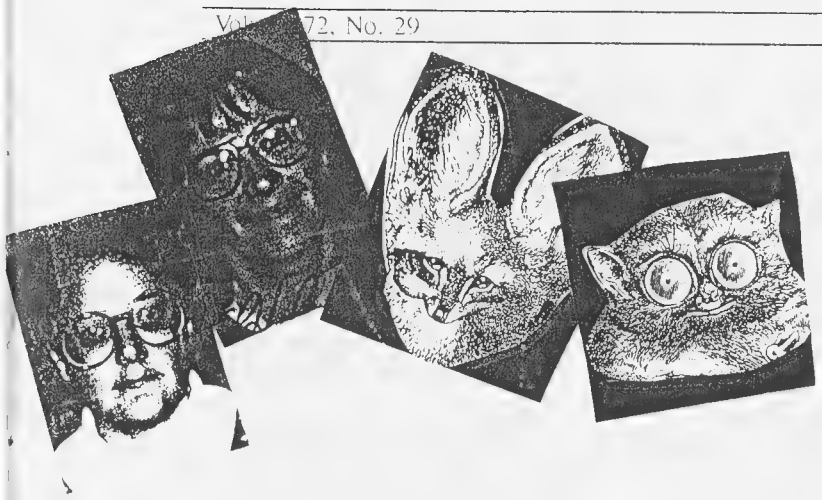
The Bread Loaf School of English

Vol. 72, No. 29 Friday, August 2, 1991



Sunday's Blue Parlorites include Hope Burwell, Nancy Olson, Leif Gustavson, and Mark Mariani. 7:30.

MADRIGALISTS ARE BETTER THAN SEX! COME HEAR THEM AT 7:30!

Printing Seminar Today

John Fleming invites the entire campus to the Printer's Cabin today at 4:30 for an informal Printing History/Bibliography seminar.

Gilmore Dance Tonite

Gilmore warmly invites all to Gilmore this evening to hear John Fleming, who seems to be everywhere these days, read something scurrilous around a bon fire. Wig out to follow. Keg opens shortly before the reading, which is at 10.

Communion Sunday

A final Communion service will be celebrated this Sunday at 10 in Barn 1. Joan Fleming welcomes volunteers to assist.

Prom King and Queen Election

The Crumb, Honest Broker, will run the election for prom king and queen. Only seniors and editors are eligible. Campaign starts today.

Midd College Wants Rural Students

Caroline Donnan of the College Outreach Program will talk to rural high school teachers Monday at 4:45 in Barn 5. The College hopes to increase rural students in its undergraduate program.

Panel Discussion Monday

An informal panel titled "Beyond Print Culture" will be held Monday evening. Stay tuned.

Seniors

Must make graduation room reservations by MONDAY.

UPS DEADLINE

If you plan to send packages UPS you must have them at the Front Desk by Wednesday morning.

Charlie Orr Fun Run Tomorrow

Begins at 10 am at Johnson Pond. Get a tee shirt, make a contribution to the Charlie Orr Scholarship Fund, and have fun. Ten bucks.

LOST JEAN JACKET

Suzanne Keith has lost her Calvin Klein jean jacket with trinkets sewn on its front. Enormous sentimental value. Reward offered a reward for its safe return to the Front Desk. No questions asked.

Brouhaha Over Bruhaha

I think I spell pretty good for a dead man.

Saturday Usher Needed

Jim Lobdell urgently needs one last usher. Help!

Caroline Eisner

Needs her book lists back by tomorrow please.

Forewarning

The computer room will close for the summer next Thursday, August 8, at lunchtime.

Middlebury Outreach

Caroline Donnan of the College will talk to rural teachers on Monday at 4:45 in Barn 5. The College is interested in increasing rural students in its undergraduate program.

King Lear Discussion

There will be an open discussion of *King Lear* on Monday from 2 to 3 in Barn 1. Most of the actors and the director will answer questions about the play and the production. All welcome.

Books Needed in Czechoslovakia

Don't lug your books home—ship them to Czechoslovakia! Hope Burwell is collecting books for Bread Loafer Gerri Carlson who is teaching English teachers in Czechoslovakia who are desperately in need of Am Lit, English novels, and writing theory texts. If you'll also contribute 50 cents per book, Hope will take care of the packaging and mailing. The collection box is outside the Dining Hall. Hope leaves Wednesday, so contribute before then, please!

Bookstore Sale

Begins August 6. 10-20% off almost everything!

Mozart *Requiem* Anyone?

Diane Alberts would like to know if anyone would like to go with her on Sunday to the Trapp Family Lodge to hear Mozart's Requiem.

Nancy Olson Sells Book

The off-the mountain writing group of which Nancy Olson is a member has recently published a booklet called "Poems in a Time of War," now available in the Bookstore. Money raised by the sale of this booklet go for war relief in the Persian Gulf, and at $3 a copy, it's cheaper than either either Irwin's *or* Ned's tape.

VOTE FIELDERS FOR QUEEN!

Margaret is a three-time senior, our longest continuous student, and a generous donor! (Paid for by the Tamarack for Fielders P.A.C.)

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Final Panel Tonight!!!

An informal panel discussion, "Beyond Print Control," will be held tonight in Barn A at 7:30 PM. Panelists include students, faculty, and staff: Bill Wright, Loretta Brady, Andrea Lunsford, Trysh Travis, Al Kernan, and John Fleming. Bill has asked *The Crumb* to announce that the panel will end at 8:30 sharp, and that anyone mentioning the word *deconstruction* will be shot.

Midd Alumns to Gather
This afternoon at 4:30 on the porch of the Inn.

King Lear Discussion Today
A discussion with actors and directors will take place today at 2 in the Barn, not in Barn 1 as previously advertized.

Midd Outreach Here Today

Caroline Donan will talk today to rural high school teachers at 4:45 in Barn 5.

Jazz Concert

Mark Wright will give a concert/lecture on his experiences in the New Orleans Black Jazz Community tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Barn.

BreadNet

People who couldn't make it to a training session but want to be on BreadNet should pick up a copy of the 7/3 memo at the Front Desk.

Tips for Maids & Waiters

Leave tips for your maids at the Front Desk, being sure to include your dorm and room number so the right maid gets the money. To tip the waiters, who are tipped as a group, leave large sums of money at the Front Desk.

No UPS after Wednesday

Get your UPS packages to the Front Desk by Wednesday morning.

Bookstore Sale Starts Tomorrow

Almost everything in the bookstore will be 20% off tomorrow through Saturday.

Library Books Due Wednesday

This from Brent: Please look under your pillows, under your beds, in the dirty laundry, and on your desks for all that must be returned. Keep your librarians in pleasant spirits.

Apple Cellar Closes Thurs Lunch!

Welcome Home, Kay Joyce!

VOTE TODAY FOR ROYALS

Place your vote for the senior prom king and queen in the Dining Hall bucket. Only seniors attending graduation are eligible: Sheila Alexander, Cornelia Baskin, Suzanne Bottelli, Rand Cooper, Kevin Cummins, Joyce Dustin Demientieff, Caroline Eisner, Craig Evans, Deborah Hermann, Deborah Johnson, James Leonard, Mark Luebbers, James McCullough, John Platt, Bruce Rowe, Amy Stevens, Scott Stevens, Peter Thayer, Jeanne Voorhees, Edwin Webbley, and Karen Walker.

Pass the Good Word

If you would be interested in some modest, informal recruiting for Bread Loaf—perhaps nothing more than passing out information to friends and colleagues, please stop by the Office.

Ann Drew Lost Textbooks

Last seen in the Apple Cellar. If anyone comes across *FFORUM* or *Writing Across the Disciplines*, please deliver to the Front Desk.

Books for Czechoslovakia

The Gerri Carlson Book Drive continues. Leave donations in the box outside the Dining Hall.

Charlie Orr Run Raises $210
Blair Southworth, pushed by father Peter, was the youngest participant. Irwin Appel represented the actors, Dare Clubb the faculty, and Luke Fleming the faculty kids. Top finisher was Robert Baroz, even after losing his way. Not far behind were Adam Rosenberg, Dan Robb, Eric Wilhelm, Kevin Cummins and Heather Ott, in that order. Tee shirts by Eisner, Newton and Ott to appear in boxes today.

Louise Erdrich Prints Bread Loafer
Bread Loafer David Cole was awarded third place in the American Fiction Contest. The story was published in *American Fiction*, a copy of which is in the library on the private copies shelf.

Barry Press Offers Workshops in Schools
Barry Press has, in summers past, offered a workshop entitled *Theatre Improvisation for Writers*. He is now living on the East Coast and is therefore more available to follow up requests to bring his workshop into your school. If interested, leave a note for him at the Front Desk. Barry will be here until tomorrow morning.

Please fill out this Departure Form and leave it at the Front Desk.

NAME_____ RM & DORM_____

DEPARTURE DATE _____ DEPARTURE TIME _____

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Do the Wright Thing

Tonight at 7:30 in the Barn, Mark Wright will deliver a concert/lecture on his experiences in the New Orleans Black Jazz Community. I went last year, and it was great.

School Pictures Are In

And can be picked up at the Front Desk.

The Bookstore Sale Is On

And almost everything is 20% off! Stop by after lunch and stock up on toothpaste!

Reminders from Elaine

Transcript request and re-application forms are in the Office. And please return those evaluations!

Would You Give Him A Ride?

Dave needs a ride to Boston Friday afternoon. Will share gas and engage in non-literary conversation. Box 2352.

BREADNET TRAINING

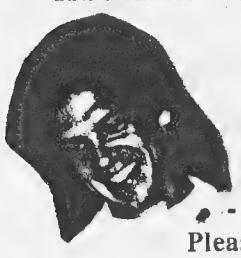
This afternoon and tomorrow at 2.

Graduation Babysitter Needed Earn Big Bucks

Anyone willing to babysit at Croutons Graduation Night—Saturday—should contact Marian Litz at Croutons.

Exam Schedule

8:30 classes — Thurs 9-12
9:30 classes — Thurs. 2-5
10:30 classes — Fri. 9-12
11:30 classes — Fri. 2-5



TIP The MAIDS and WAITERS!!!

Bread Loaf To Receive Huge Eisner Statue

Gift of Class of '91

(AP) Ripton—At ceremonies today on the Playing Fields of the Bread Loaf Campus, a beaming Kevin Cummins, president of the graduating class, presented Director Maddox with an artist's rendering of this year's class gift: a gigantic sculpture of Caroline Eisner.

At 1,340 feet, the sculpture will dwarf the nearby Inn.

"That's the whole beauty of it," explained Cummins.

During the presentation, Maddox appeared overwhelmed, and had to be taken to the Infirmary for some aspirin.

Beautiful Plants Need Home

Woody has 2 house plants to give away.

Croutonia

Jed's Story

The moon caught the owl and bited him. The owl got angry. The owl flew back with big wings. The owl flied and flied and he flew back in the forest. And he flew up high and we can see it.

—Jed Demientieff, age 2

From Hugh Coyle

In the room the students come and go,
Wishing they had taken Donadio.

Found on the Wall of Annex 15

"Either the wallpaper goes, or I do." —Oscar Wilde on his deathbed.

Please fill out this Departure Form and leave it at the Front Desk.

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DEPARTURE DATE _____ DEPARTURE TIME _____

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They have cut the flowering hedgerow
It is nearly time to go
My calendar of summer no longer
Tells the Days. It lies in swathes
Browning in the sun. In June were foxtails,
Fescue, mullein, daisies, foxgloves, vetch
Yellow, white, cream, blue tall above my head.
Below the bank the unknown joggers tapped their way.

Came July and gross invading milkweeds.
Strangers no more the runners
Share my day-time space.
We talk. Our themes wind in and out
More tenacious than my hedgerow plants.
No summer calendar defines their path.
It is nearly time to go.

Nancy · July 18, 1991
Bread Loaf

Prucha Wins Poetry Prize

The Bread Loaf Printers announce the imminent publication of the poem "Punctuation" by Christine Prucha, the winner of their contest.

"Punctuation" will be published in a strictly limited edition of thirty numbered copies only, hand printed on a single sheet of laid paper and hand sewn in folio in charcoal paper covers, 5.5 X 4.25 inches.

About twenty copies will be for sale at five dollars each, with all proceeds going to the material costs of refurbishing the press, via a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board outside the Dining Hall, where further details are available.

RETURN RE-APPLICATION FORMS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Please help Jim and the Office out by filling out your re-application forms for next summer before you leave.

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU BANQUET TONIGHT

School Pictures Are In

Pick them up at the Front Desk!

Caps & Gowns Are In

Pick them up and pay at the Bookstore!

Babysitter Desperately Needed

Anyone who would like to earn extra money babysitting during the graduation banquet and ceremonies, please contact Marian Litz.

APPLE CENTER CLOSES AT LUNCH TOMORROW

BreadNet

Final Training session this afternoon. People who couldn't make it to a training session but want to be on BreadNet should pick up a copy of the 7/3 memo at the Front Desk.

Final Crumb Tomorrow

MADRIGALS

Rehearse Thursday at 12:30 in the Inn Seminar Room, and Friday at 5 in the Little Theater.

TIPS

For the maids can be left at the Front Desk. Please be generous, and be sure to indicate your building and room number.

TIPS

For the waiters can be left at the Front Desk. Please be obscenely generous.

Myra Platt Performs in Schools

Myra Platt, a member of a Seattle based literary performing arts company, is making a New England school tour with her one woman show, "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman for Spring and/or Fall '92. Any teachers interested in booking this performance for their high school or college should contact Myra or put a note in her box.

Good-bye

Good-bye Bread Loaf, self portrait by Rebecca Royster, ink and crayon on paper. 1991.

Those Staying the Graduation Banquet Must Give Their Name to the Front Desk

Yes, you bet I'm staying for the Banquet, and my name is _____

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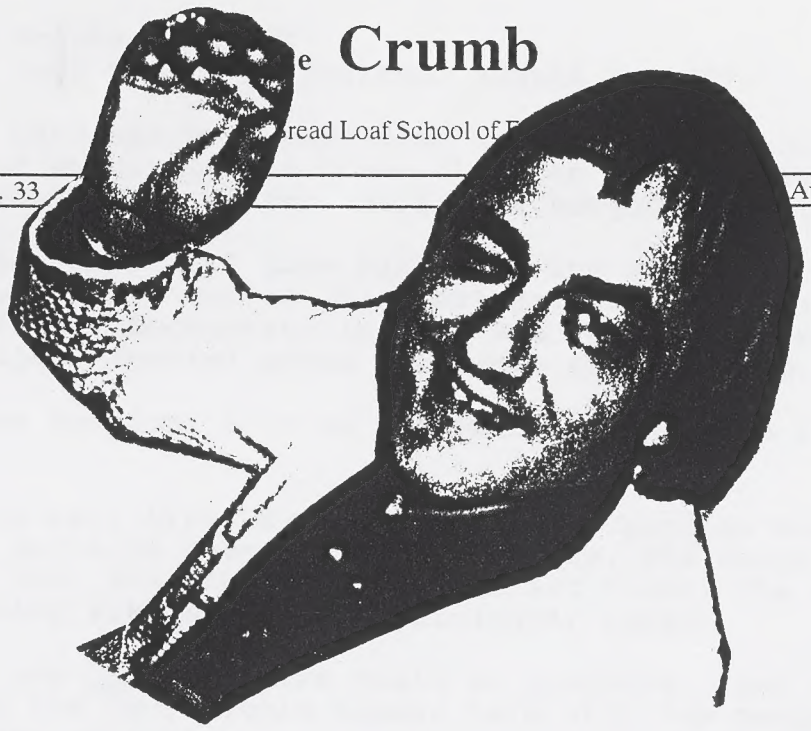

Brent Goeres, waving good-bye. (AP wire photo)

Special Guest Crumb Edition Tomorrow!!!

Tomorrow's *Crumb* will be edited by Doug Woodsum, Cristen Brooks,Michael Brittain, James Maddox, Isobel Armstrong, Michael Armstrong, Lucy Maddox, Michael Cadden, Carole Oles, Dare Clubb, Jim Lobdell, and Caroline Eisner. Sam Swope will be in Hawaii.

Mystery Nancy Revealed

The poem published in yesterday's edition of *The Crumb* was written by Nancy Martin.

Bread Loaf Printers' Limited Edition Available

Very few copies remain unspoken for, and for good reason: the first edition of the new Bread Loaf Printers' first book, "Punctuation," will be beautiful. Sign up on the Dining Hall Bulletin Board.

SENIOR PROM TO BE BEST EVER, BOASTS CUMMINS

Kevin Cummins said today that Friday's prom would be a major sensation, and he invited the entire community to attend the festivities, during which Woody will crown the King and Queen.

The only problem is that no one seems willing to organize the dance. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Cristen Brooks.

Banquet Requires Reservation

The banquet is free to those on the meal plan, but seating is assigned, and a reservation required. For those not on the meal plan, the cost is $11.

Mailing Boxes Home?

The Bread Loaf Post Office closes Saturday at noon.

Linen Rentals to Front Desk

Where your deposit will be refunded.

School Pictures Are In

Pick them up at the Front Desk!

Bookstore Closes FRIDAY

Not Saturday, as previously advertised.

Tomorrow Last Day for Gowns

Because the Bookstore will be closed Saturday, you must pick up your gowns by tomorrow.

Cordelia Lost Her Heart Bracelet

And her gold college ring during the show. If anyone has seen these treasures, please leave them at the Front Desk.

MADRIGALS Practiced Today

At 12:30 in the Inn Seminar Room, and will practice tomorrow at 5 in the Little Theater.

Don't Forget to TIP

Lost Crystals Found

Linda from Housekeeping found some pretty stones in the Library just before the vacuum cleaner did. She saved them, and still has them, if you want them.

Star News from Jen

The spectacular Perseid Meteor Showers will excite the sky next Monday night. Because there will be a new moon on Monday, visibility will be excellent, and you will be able to see as many as fifty meteors in one hour. Some will fall in clusters, some will have long tails, and some will visibly bounce off the earth's atmosphere. Best viewing after midnight in the northern sky.

Missing an earring, button or camera lens cover?

If so, come to the Front Desk.

Ann Drew's Zip Incorrectly Listed

The right zip code is 50441.

ALL THOSE STAYING FOR THE GRADUATION BANQUET MUST NOTIFY THE FRONT DESK

What? Miss the Banquet? I'd rather die! Count me in! My name is:

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The Bread Loaf School Of English, August 9, 1991

1. Marion Litz has been marvelous as Croutons director. She has enabled students with young children to complete their courses. Thank-you, Marion. Here is a bouquet for you. →

2. Sam: The Panel will take place for the remainder of the summer everywhere. Topics will include: Post-Sam culture, Time and Place, Deconstructing the Sam and The Semiotics of Crumb studies. Special guest lecturer: John Fleming.

3. Business Section: Give to the beer and lemonade fund for the prom.

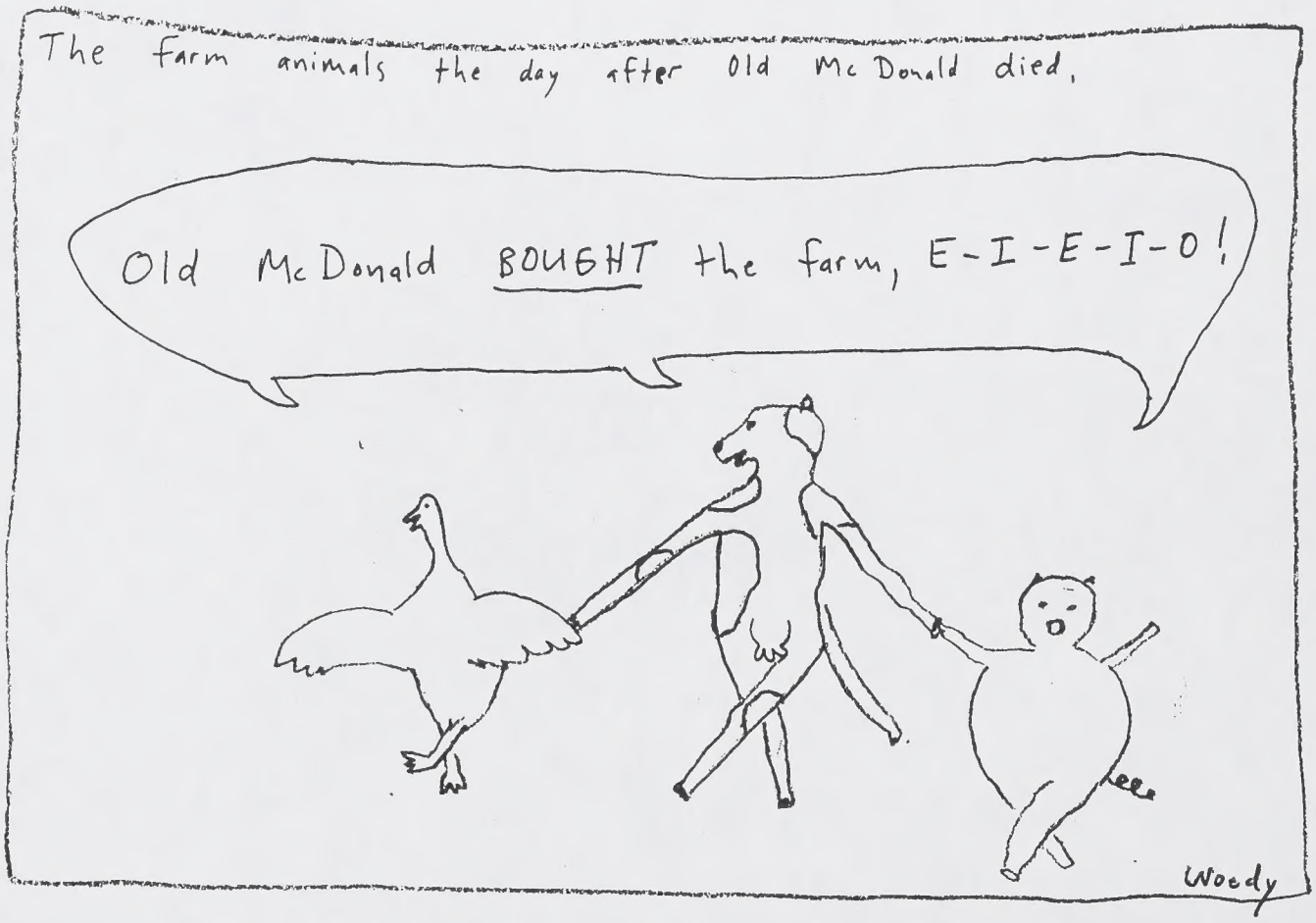
4. Drama in real life: A picnic table at Croutons won a technical decision over a child yesterday. The nurse did an emergency run. Everything turned out all right. The child's name is being withheld for no particular reason.

5. If the new Crumb editors could do graphics, then a picture of the David would appear here with Sam Swope's head covering the genitals.

6. The Director has asked the entire community to yell, "cowabunga!" after the commencement speaker is introduced tomorrow night.

7. Special Taboo Section: Asking your professor how the papers are coming at the laundry, mentioning Heidegger at breakfast, filling your bowl to the tip-top with blueberries at breakfast, pinching sweets at the library and not paying, stealing the iron from the laundry.

8. "Killer Teacher Pam Mauled In Prison Catfight", see this week's Globe(no kidding).

9. Tip the maids and the waiters.

10. Teach Peace.